WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair and colder.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain or sleet.

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QUINLANS SCORE IN "LOHENGRIN"

Great Grand Opera Company at Royal Victoria Theatre Gives Superb Performance of Wagnerian Music-Drama.

ORCHESTRA PROVES A NOTABLE FEATURE

Presentation Last Night Wholly Satisfying in Its Perfection—Work of Chorus Voted Splendid by Large Audience.

The Quinlan Opera Company opened their season at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night with a superb performance of "Lohengrin."

There was an atmosphere of tense expectancy through the well-filled house before the curtain rose on the great Wagnerian music-drama. The company has won such high praise throughout their long tour that many of the audience waited with a suppressed but palpable curiosity to learn whether their own musical appreciation measured up to the standard by which critics had guaged the production in other cities of the Empire.

The opening notes of the wonderful prelude had barely echoed through the theatre before one realized that the truth had been but half told. It is doubtful if, in the wide range of Wagnerian opera, there is a movement that makes such demands on its interpreters as the Vorspiel of "Lohengrin." It is not so much the delicate changes of shading that mark the transition of the Holy Grail from its celestial abode as the exalted spirituality of the dominant theme which attains that lofty purity, that the sublimity of the subject inspired and which by its resonant harmonies translates its hearers while they accompany the holy chalice until it rests with the knight sans peur and sans reproche.

The Orchestra

The orchestra, under the leadership of Herr Eckhold, rose to a height worthy of the genius of the great composer. The perfect control exhibited by the master-musician who sat in the conductor's chair, could only have been obtained through the drawing of those bonds of sympathetic fellowship that bind all masters of musical art. The orchestra needed no flogging or wheedling with the baton, but looked to their leader as the spokesman of their concerted genius. Although every member of the orchestra must have known the score by heart, yet each seemed fired with the joy of artistic interpretation that is the privilege, as it is the consolation, of the master-workman. Although the technique was perfect, it was saved from any suspicion of mechanical reproduction by an understanding of the truth of the perfect harmonies.

A Great Scene

Miss Jeanne Brola, who played the part of "Elsa," has the advantage of possessing a winning personality, and both in appearance and in vocal delivery she made an ideal dame of chivalry. While her voice is not powerful, it is rich and resonant, and the notes of her upper register have a clarity of tone that makes her singing an unalloyed joy. It seems almost ungracious to criticize so superb an interpretation, but one felt that a too frequent use of the vibrato spoiled some of the clearness of a voice of exceptional power and quality. Nothing could have been more charming than her great scene with "Lohengrin" in the bridal chamber, for the spirituality that overlay her impersonation, the unaffected demureness of her demeanour and the quiet reserve of her acting seemed to fit her naturally for the part of "Elsa of Brabant," whose honor is defended by the son of "Parsifal," and who is left the guardian of his sword and ring.

Miss Edna Thornton as "Ortrud" proved herself the possessor of a rich contralto voice, and, for many of the audience who heard her last night, the rendering of the great duet in the second act must for ever remain one of their most cherished musical memories. In her appeal to "Elsa" on the balcony she proved herself, not only a great singer, but an actress of strong dramatic power. She played with an intensity of feeling that recalled memories of Duse in her restraint of passion, seeming to suggest in the very climax of fervor that she held reserve depths that had not been sounded, which is the consum-

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MUST FIND SUBMARINE

Naval Commander-in-Chief Determined to Keep Up Search for A-7 in Whitesand Bay

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 19—"The submarine A-7 must be found," was the order issued today at the office of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, who is determined that the search for the ill-fated vessel, missing since Friday, when she disappeared with her crew, during manoeuvres here, shall not be given up.

From early morning twelve destroyers working in pairs have steamed slowly up and down, sweeping with cables the sandy bottom of Whitesand Bay, but thus far without results. The impression is growing that the A-7 may already have been swallowed by quicksands, which prevail in the vicinity.

The Commander-in-Chief's office, in reply to a criticism, declared that the submarine must have been so deep in the water that no apparatus would have lifted her within twenty-four hours, and the crew could not have lived such a length of time.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It is stated that the Admiralty has issued an order forbidding any further trips of the A class of submarines, and it is believed that the remaining boats of this class will be consigned to the scrap heap.

ORANGE VOLUNTEERS

Ulster Unionists Say That More Than 100,000 Have Been Enrolled to Fight Home Rule

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The leaders of the Ulster Unionists assert that they have enrolled more than 100,000 volunteers, who are to act as an army to fight Home Rule. The signaling and dispatch-riding corps were over-recruited.

The Orange leaders have arranged a special service for every town of any importance, and medical and nursing services have been created. Seven hundred women have qualified as members of the first aid to the injured organization in Belfast alone. Other women meet regularly and make bandages and other hospital appliances.

Two big hospitals have been arranged for in Belfast and small clearing hospitals for other places. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has offered her residence at Clandeboye as a convalescent home. Arrangements are also under way for the purchase of a big convalescent ship.

Earl Grey's Plans

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Duke of Norfolk has temporarily replaced Earl Grey as chairman of the Imperial House Scheme, during the absence of the former Governor-General of Canada on his trip around the world. Lord Chelmsford will sail for New York on the Olympic on Wednesday to place the plans and details before Premier Borden and his colleagues at Ottawa.

General Picquart Dead

AMIENS, France, Jan. 19.—General Marie Georges Picquart, commander of the second French army corps, who was one of the most prominent figures in the Dreyfus case, died here today, aged 60 years.

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Lord Strathcona in Last Night's Bulletins Described as Slowly Sinking—Disposition of Canadian Securities.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, was sinking slowly at 6 o'clock tonight, according to his physicians.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(2 a. m.)—The condition of Lord Strathcona is extremely grave, and the end is expected at any moment. No official bulletin has been issued since yesterday afternoon.

The Financial News gives prominence this morning to the statement that such dispositions have been made with regard to Lord Strathcona's very large holdings in Canadian securities as will completely obviate any shock to the market in the event of the present grave apprehensions being realized.

In response to a hurried summons to Lord Strathcona's bedside, his Edinburgh law agent chartered a special train at 12:58 p. m., Saturday, and arrived in London at 8:50 p. m., the time for the 400-mile journey being 7 hours and 52 minutes, a record. The only stops made were at Carlisle and Crewe, where the engines were changed. The first stage of the journey, from Edinburgh to Carlisle, a distance of 101 miles, was covered in 103 minutes.

ATTACK ON CHURCH

Rev. Father Vaughan Makes Remarkable Speech, Predicting End of the Church of England

LONDON, Jan. 19—Father Vaughan made a remarkable attack on the Church of England yesterday, when he preached at Manchester, on the text: "If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

Referring to the Kikuyu controversy he said he doubted whether the church could resist many more shocks without tumbling to pieces. The real difficulty with the Anglican Church was that there were two conflicting parties within it, each of which had grown too strong to be tolerant of the other. To his thinking, the Anglican Church was more like a restaurant a la carte, in which you found no fault with what others were having at the table opposite, provided you had what you wanted for your own. The entree that was not served was one that savored of popery.

"The Church of England was a creature of Parliament. It was created by an act of Parliament. It would die by an act of Parliament.

"It was an establishment of the State, like the board of education, quite as badly managed, and quite as cringing to nonconformists.

"Letters were appearing in the newspapers saying that the Church of England was a low church, a broad church and a high church, but they might depend upon it, it would not be a long church."

LOST IN FOREST

Parties Search for Daughter and Three Sons of Oregon Rancher—Missing Two Days

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 19.—A score of farmers have searched the timbered districts lying east of this city since early last evening for the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams. The children, the eldest a girl of 18 years of age, and three boys, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, left the mountain ranch home of their parents, eleven miles east of Roseburg, yesterday morning, to play in a clearing about two miles distant. They did not return late in the day, and an alarm was given, with the result that several searching parties were formed. The searchers combed the thickly-timbered district during the entire night, but without finding any trace of the missing children. Other searching parties went into the woods this morning, and shortly before noon tracks were found in the snow leading in a northerly direction, but, on account of the melting of the snow, they were lost.

MUCH TROUBLE FOR MINISTRY

Antagonism Between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George Likely to Lead to Resignation of One.

ADMIRALTY BOARD MAY ALSO RETIRE

Sir Edward Carson Declares Emphatically Against Compromise on Ulster—Mr. O'Brien Accepts Challenge.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that the antagonism between Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the question of naval estimates, has reached a point where the resignation of one of these Ministers is a possibility for the next few days.

The majority of the Cabinet supports Chancellor Lloyd George in opposing Mr. Churchill's attempts, while, should the First Lord resign, rather than reduce the estimates, the paper adds, the whole Admiralty Board will resign with him.

No Compromise

BELFAST, Jan. 19.—At a big Unionist demonstration here today Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, deprecated any attempt to compromise on the Ulster question, and announced the determination of the Ulsterites to fight the Home Rule Bill until the last.

"If it is necessary," he said, "we will prostrate ourselves before the throne and ask our King to save us." Hon. Walter Hume Long also spoke. He described the Ulster volunteer force as the most wonderful creation of modern times.

Four Battleships

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Morning Post says that the naval estimates for 1914, as prepared by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, provide for only four battleships. The paper discounts the chances of Lloyd George's success in cutting down a programme which he supported before Christmas.

J. Ramsey Macdonald, the Parliamentary Leader of the Labor party, has returned from India, and, in an interview, says that Labor Members will oppose any increase in the naval budget. He asserts that the gift of the battleship by the Malay States last year was promoted from London, and says he is given to understand on excellent authority that an attempt is now being made to secure a naval contribution from India.

William O'Brien Resigns

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—A number of the supporters of the O'Brienite policy of settling the Home Rule question by party conference having been defeated in the recent municipal election in Cork City, the Nationalist Member of Parliament for North Louth, Augustine Roche, challenged William O'Brien, who sits for Cork, to resign his seat in Parliament so as to test the strength of his following.

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EXTENDED AID TO DESPERADO

Charge Laid Against Policeman, Lawyer and Others in Krafchenko Case After Latter's Recapture.

PRISONER READY TO USE AUTOMATIC

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—That Krafchenko was armed in the last days of his preliminary hearing was hinted by the bandit today to the provincial jailor. "It's a —— good thing you did not remove me to the provincial jail that night," he said. "There would have been trouble. I had an automatic revolver in my pocket, and a bunch of my friends were on the outside armed and ready to help me. There would have been lots of trouble."

Krafchenko was arrested yesterday in an apartment block. Crippled by a badly-strained leg, he made no effort at resistance. John Westlake, living with him in the small suite in which he was taken, was also arrested on a charge of aiding him. Krafchenko made a sensational escape from the city jail on January 10, which was followed by the unusually heavy reward of $12,000 being offered for his capture.

In the police court this morning before Magistrate Macdonald, Constable Reid was charged with wilfully aiding in the escape of Krafchenko. Similar charges were also laid against J. B. Buxton, John Westlake and Percy Hagel. All were remanded until tomorrow.

Bail to the amount of $20,000 was insufficient to release Percy Hagel, Krafchenko's counsel, when application was made by his counsel, R. A. Bonnar, K. C., before Sir Hugh John Macdonald this afternoon. Hagel was brought before the court charged with unlawfully assisting Krafchenko to escape from custody.

Mr. Bonnar made a strong appeal that his client be allowed bail, offering up to $20,000, but R. B. Graham, Crown Prosecutor, declared he had been in-

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DOCTORS ASK FOR RADIUM

Tell Committee of House at Washington of Its Importance in Treatment of Cancer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Radium was described today to the House Committee on Mines as the only cure the medical world had discovered for cancer—the disease for which no cause has been found, and which the experts before the committee labeled a rebel against all the laws that govern human tissues.

Certain men who have devoted years to cancer appeared at the request of the committee to which has been referred resolutions empowering the President to withdraw from public entry lands known to contain radium bearing ores. They were Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore; Dr. Robert Abbe, of New York; and Dr. C. F. Burnham, of Johns Hopkins University.

All the doctors agreed that the crying need in their work was more radium, of which there is less than two grammes for use in the United States at the present time.

Dr. Kelly added that his associates were at work to discover a process for the reduction of radium from the ores of Colorado.

Old-Timer Dead

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—Alexander McDonald, one of the oldest of oldtimers in Western Canada, died in the Edmonton Hospital and his body was today shipped to Wabamum for burial. Ninety-four years ago the deceased was born in what is now Winnipeg and was the son of one of the first white men who came West and located in the Manitoba capital. Since his birth, Mr. McDonald has remained in the West, and came to the Edmonton district ten years ago.

FRANCE SUFFERS IN FIERCE COLD

Low Temperatures and Heavy Snowfalls Constitute National Calamity—Cities Are Short of Food and Fuel.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The continued cold throughout France, with heavy snowfalls, is becoming a national calamity. The Minister of Public Works was occupied today in consultations with the railway engineers, relative to measures which the Government could undertake for the restoration of railway communication in Southern France.

The first train in three days between France and Spain got through to Cerebere today, but more than twenty passenger trains are out of communication.

The Minister of War has authorized the commanders of the garrisons to use troops in digging out snowbound trains. A temperature of 4 below has been registered in Haulore, and 6 below in the Auvergne region.

Observers find that the rigors of this Winter equal those of the historical seasons of 1870 and 1888. Foxes and other wild animals have been found frozen to death in the forests.

Many of the cities of France have begun to experience a miniature famine owing to the virtual stoppage of the traffic caused by the heavy snowfall. At Perpigan, which is completely snowbound, supplies of bread and fuel have fallen very low, most of the provision merchants having sold out their stocks, while the pinch is felt also at Nimes, Pau, Tolouse and Toulon, where butter, eggs, poultry and flour are running short.

SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVITIES

Threat to Visit King George in Buckingham Palace—Bag of Flour Used as Argument

LONDON, Jan. 19.—"The King has got to see us or we shall know the reason why?" Mrs. Dacre-Fox told the militant suffragettes in London tonight. "The next deputation will go to Buckingham Palace prepared for all emergencies."

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 19.—An irate suffragette threw a bag of flour on Thos. McKinnon Wood, the Secretary for Scotland, today, while he was addressing a meeting connected with the inauguration of the Edinburgh High School.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Suffragettes made a determined effort tonight to break up a meeting at which the Rt. Hon. John Burns, president of the local Government board, spoke on Home Rule. Three male champions of the suffragettes, strapped to seats and surrounded and aided by suffragettes, tried to howl him down. After a lively scene the men were pushed into the street still strapped to the seats. Many of the women disturbers were ejected.

RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

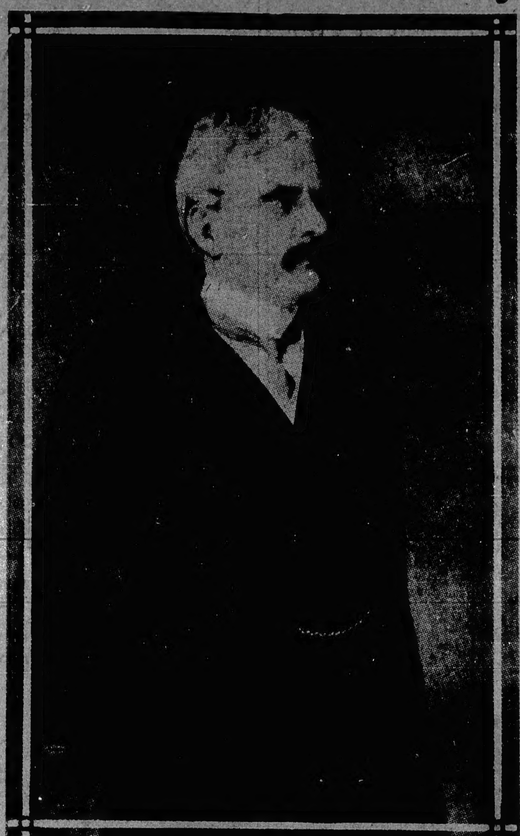
Abbe Lemire, Clerical Member of French Chamber, Gives Up Deputy Speakership

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Abbe Jules Lemire, the only priest who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, resigned today the deputy speakership of the Chamber of Deputies, to which he was elected last week.

A letter from the Abbe was read to the Chamber by the Speaker, Paul Deschanel, in which he said the resignation must not be considered as an act of submission to the Bishop of Lisle, who had suspended him from his functions as priest and ordered him to sever his connection with a local newspaper in his constituency.

Abbe Lemire said he considered his election to the Deputy Speakership of the Chamber as a manifestation of cordial goodwill toward him by his colleagues. He thanked the Chamber for this, but considered himself neither an object of pity nor for blame as a subject of ecclesiastical discipline, and he did not wish this to have any effect whatever upon the Chamber, of which he will continue to be a member.

Sets Forth Government Policy



The Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, K.C.
The Prime Minister of Canada.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

President Stewart Speaks of Plans for Development at Newport—Has Visited Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19—Mr. J. W. Stewart, President of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, returned this morning from a month's visit in the East, and left this evening for Victoria. While in Ottawa, he conferred with the Minister of Fisheries, in regard to the proposed developments of Newport as a harbor, and with the department of the Interior in regard to taking over the Indian reserve there.

It is understood that final arrangements were made for taking over the foreshore rights by the company, and the agreement with the Indians was endorsed. Nothing remains to be done except to secure the formal assent of the Provincial Government to the transfer of the reserves.

The plans of the railway company, at Newport, include the filling up of a portion of the flats near the waterfront, and a great deal of dredging. The company has already built one dock as part of the harbor scheme at that point.

PREMIER TAKEN TO HOME CITY

Sir James Whitney Conveyed From New York to Toronto and Now Occupies Ward in General Hospital.

REPORTED RESTLESS AND NOT SO WELL

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Sir James Whitney is back again among his own people. The journey from New York last night was accomplished without apparent shock to the distinguished patient, and shortly after his admission to the General Hospital, at 11 o'clock this morning, he fell into a restful sleep. The report of his physicians is that there is no sign of an immediate crisis in his condition.

Lady Whitney left the train immediately on its arrival and was taken at once to her home.

Dr. McPhedran, Dr. Pyne, Dr. Clark, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. Greer, house physician, made an examination, after which the following bulletin was issued:

"Sir James is resting easily after his journey."

At 9:30 tonight Dr. McPhedran, in attendance on Sir James at the General Hospital, issued the following bulletin:

"Sir James has been pretty restless for the last two or three hours—more restless than before and not quite so well. He is not taking nourishment and not sleeping, but is expected to sleep soon."

Rent Strike in Leeds

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The recent municipal strike at Leeds cost the city $250,000. As this falls on the rates, the property owners have raised the rents, with the result that the tenants declared a rent strike in several districts. When the renters made their usual weekly rounds today to collect the rents they were followed by crowds to see that no one "scabbed." Many of the owners are applying for writs of ejectment, and lively times are promised.

LOOK FOR YEAR OF PROSPERITY

British Business and Manufacturing Concerns Are Well Satisfied With Prospects—Activity in All Lines.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—During the past couple of weeks, British trade and commerce has been thoroughly active, and in retrospect it can be seen more fully even than it was felt at the time that 1913 had been added to the sequence of three or four years of prosperity, even booming trade. It may be somewhat early in the year to forecast the probabilities of 1914, but careful investigation in the last few days goes to show that, in the opinion of the big men and firms, 1914 should at least prove equally good.

The shipping business is one of the most valuable indications as to the condition of trade, and the head of one of the greatest shipping firms in the world said: "Putting aside the unforeseeable troubles of a strike, the year 1914 promises to be even better than last year. There may be the appearance of a slump at the moment, but it is not real. The very small men complain, but the big firms are confident as to the future. We are refusing to abate our freight rates a jot. We refuse all applications for a reduction of freights, and are renewing contracts at the same rates as in 1913 and making five and ten-year contracts at these rates. Excluding labor troubles, in dealing with which South Africa has just given the world an excellent example, I look for as good or even a better year than 1913."

This man, as well as other leading business men, was careful to point out that things were quiet just now. But all agreed that if people would only think they would see that this is always the case at this season of the year.

See No Falling Off

Several leading business men of London who were questioned declared that they see no sign of the horizon which indicates any falling off in the phenomenal activities which marked practically all the industries and trade of England in 1913.

Two great industries in which the year 1913 showed some slacking up have taken on an upward movement, thanks to the American tariff reduction. These are the wool and tin plate industries. These were particularly slack in 1913 until the passage of the new American Tariff Bill, but today the tin plate mills are working overtime in order to accommodate American orders. All other

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PREMIER'S REPLY MOST EFFECTIVE

Right Hon. Mr. Borden Makes Definite Statement on the Naval Bill and Government's Permanent Policy.

LAYS DOWN CHALLENGE ON SENATE POSITION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Followers in Listless Mood—Good Speeches by Mover and Seconder.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The session got off to an auspicious start today. There were two exceptionally good speeches in moving and seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid both outlined the general stand by the two parties, and the back is broken in the first twenty-four hours of what is generally a long drawn out and tedious debate.

From a Conservative standpoint, no session could have opened more favorably. There was an astonishingly meagre attendance of Liberals present. By actual count, when Sir Wilfrid was at the height of his oratory, there were only thirty-four of his followers back of him. The Conservative benches, on the contrary, were crowded, and the members were in an aggressive mood. They cheered Premier Borden, when he first rose, for several minutes. They pounded their desks at every opportunity, and particularly when the navy was mentioned, and they gave him an ovation when he sat down. Perhaps it was the inspiration of numbers, but Mr. Borden was in exceptionally good form, and his followers could not complain, as they do sometimes, of lack of aggressiveness or lack of fight.

Navy Question

Premier Borden reiterated the stand on the navy question which he took at the end of last session. "The Government," he declared, "remains firm in its determination that the three ships shall be provided, and it is determined, at a later date, when circumstances are such that it can be passed, to bring down a bill to that end."

The Premier also made it clear, in language that could not be misunderstood, that the permanent policy would be submitted to the people at the next election. He had made this pledge, and that pledge would be kept.

A ringing challenge to the Liberals on the attitude of the Senate, which carried with it a threat that the Senate's position migh be made an issue at the next general election, brought forth a volley of cheers from the Government side. It was evidently a popular challenge.

"If the Senate," said Mr. Borden, "and its friends are disposed to force upon us the question of constitution of the Senate and the nature of the appointments thereto, we are ready to accept that issue."

Mr. Borden was in good form. Sir Wilfrid fell short of his usual parliamentary delivery. He was listless; his followers were more so. It was a speech punctuated by little applause. There was no opportunity for his followers to work up enthusiasm, even if they had had the energy.

"Free Food" Dropped

Sir Wilfrid was unfortunate in the form of his criticisms. He started by attacking the late session and vigorously defended the Fall opening of Parliament, something to which all of his followers are opposed, then followed with a back-handed compliment to Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new Solicitor-General, by long odds one of the most popular men in the House, whom he described a sophist and dialectician. Finally he attacked Hon. George E. Foster for his absence from the House. Mr. Foster has already sailed from England for Canada, while his absence has been to attend the Imperial Trade Commission, one of the most important bodies which has ever visited the various Overseas Dominions.

The most surprising part of Sir Wilfrid's speech was his tariff references. The words "free food" were actually shunned; they were not even used once in the course of an hour and a half speech. Free wheat was suggested, but free food as a policy was dropped. His remarks were so guarded as to give strength to the rumor that there is a strong opposition to the policy from the agriculturists in his ranks. His speech, as well as his amendment, was delightfully vague.

Premier Borden was not slow to search out this weak point, and sarcastically remarked that it was framed so as to permit the Opposition leader to retire within the lines of Torres Vedras.

Sir Wilfrid was as vague in his navy reference as he was on the tariff. He sneered at the idea of emergency; said that the German peril had disappeared, and declared that the whole situation had been manufactured by the armament trust. There was no reiteration of the Liberal stand on the navy, and no outline of their policy. To the remark on the armament trust, Premier Borden pointedly replied that, by the policy which Sir Wilfrid had proposed last ses-

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of [illegible])

The Joe Lane—This revenue cutter came over from Port Angeles [illegible] ing just returned from a cruise of Barclay Sound in search of the [illegible] missie. The Joe Lane [illegible] blown off Nootka Sound. [illegible] Lieut. Seldon said he never encountered such severe weather. [illegible] of the Naragansett. [illegible]

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FIELD DAY FOR THE SOCIALISTS

Opposition in Legislature Held Floor for Two Hours at Yesterday's Session — Attack on Government's Policy.

Yesterday was the first Socialist field day of the present Legislature. Of the two hours consumed in the sitting, the two Socialist Members who comprise the Opposition in the House held the floor for one hour and forty-six minutes. Neither of them introduced any new matter in support of the motions on which they spoke, and both made general attacks on the policies of the Government.

The Member for Nanaimo, after carefully reiterating two or three times that he was not vitally interested in the wasting of the natural resources of the Province, rather spoiled the force of his argument by concluding his speech with: "The resources of the Province have been wasted with such a prodigal hand, especially in the alienation of Crown lands, that we shall be forced to inquire into the matter."

Mr. Parker Williams raised a laugh when he pictured the imaginary troubles of the Premier in being called upon to decide who should be the chairman of the Agricultural Commission, and raised a hearty laugh from the Premier when he pictured him, with all the seriousness at his command, as jumping through the window of his office on two occasions to avoid the importunate Commissioners.

Opened the Debate

After prayers had been read by Rev. I. G. Inkster, the Member for Nanaimo opened the debate on the reply to the address. Before proceeding to the subject matter, he called attention to two incidents which, he said, reflected upon the administration of justice in the Province. Mr. Speaker asked him whether the points related to the issue, and eventually Mr. Place was allowed to proceed.

He said that information had come to him to the effect that some little time ago a number of boys had got into trouble with a Chinaman at Nanaimo. Two special constables were sent to the scene, and the boys, naturally, made an attempt to get away, whereupon one of the constables whipped out his gun and fired, hitting one of the lads, so that he was now laid up in hospital. Mr. Place stated that he had argued against the use of weapons by the police in the past, and he contended that there was no possible justification for the use of the gun on the occasion in question.

The other incident related to a boy who had been in jail for sixteen months without being brought to trial. That, he said, was a new brand of British justice to him. He claimed that under any circumstances the lad should have been brought to trial, instead of being held in jail for so long. The people who had made the charge against him had left the Province, and there was no evidence, yet he might still have been incarcerated but for the action of the Member in taking the matter up with the authorities.

Natural Resources

Going on to speak in reply to the address, Mr. Place said that, as a Socialist, it did not profit him anything to criticize the administration of the Government in regard to natural resources. He was there as the representation of labor, and idle criticism of matters like that did his cause no good. In regard to the claims that had been made in behalf of the Mining Department of the Province, namely, that it had produced a record output, he said it might as well also be claimed that it had created the highest death rate in the world in mining.

Dealing with the question of Royal Commissions, he said there was one that would have his heartiest support, and that was the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of how certain reputed wealthy men came by their money and just how much they had. Commenting upon the fishing industry, he stated that it was carried on almost exclusively by Japanese, and he went on to explain the economic condition that made it impossible for white men to compete with them. He said that 97 per cent of the fishing off Nanaimo was done by Japanese, and he added that the deep-sea industry was in a similar condition.

Reverting to the mining industry, Mr. Place said:

"There will be no peace in the mining districts until the men are organized. No matter what the outcome of the present struggle may be, it will not be final. Take the history of any country, and you will observe that there is no industrial peace until the workers are in a position to fight their case without actually going to war. In the mining districts of this Province the men are satisfied that individually they have no chance whatever, and that collectively, while they may not succeed, they will, at all events, stand a better chance of having their demands listened to."

He characterized the Coal Commission as one of the cheapest subterfuges that anyone calling himself a statesman would stoop to at a critical time, and he went on to say that even he might have hesitated about the undertaking.

Mr. J. C. Wood, Member for Alberni, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Member for Newcastle

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Williams, Member for Newcastle, whose name was down on the order paper in connection with a resolution to have rule 110 so amended that two Members instead of three would have the right to call for names being taken upon a division. This motion was introduced last year by Mr. Williams. In support of his resolution the Member for Newcastle said that the rule as constituted was not intended to discriminate against any party in the House. Naturally, it did not foresee that the Legislative Chamber of British Columbia would sink so low as it had done in this respect, and, therefore, he considered that in asking for a slight modification there could be no serious objection.

Premier Sir Richard McBride rose to oppose the resolution. "The position," he said, "in this matter is just the same as it was last year, and there is no logical reason for changing it. It is with considerable difficulty that I can recall any occasion on which my honorable friends, the Members for Newcastle and Nanaimo, have found anything good in the works of the administration, and I think, therefore, that it may be taken for granted that they will very quickly oppose any measure we might bring in, be it good, bad or indifferent. As before, however, I am sure that no one on this side of the House will raise any objection should the Members of the Opposition desire the names at any time. There are only two or three occasions on which such divisions are likely to be called, and, therefore, I cannot see any reason for altering the rules of the House for the convenience of the Opposition.

In the division being taken, the resolution was lost by twenty-eight to two, whereupon Mr. Williams promptly called upon the Premier to implement his promise by conceding a record of the names. This was done.

Payment of Commissioners

The discussion on the second reading of the bill to authorize the payment of certain expenses in connection with commissions issued under the great seal was introduced by the Premier.

Speaking with reference to the members for Cowichan and Yale, Sir Richard said that on his own personal solicitation they consented to take positions of the agricultural commission. He spoke briefly of the great work the commission had undertaken, not only in the Provincial field, but in other lands as well.

"Very lately," he proceeded, "the question was raised by them as to their right, under a strict interpretation of the constitution, to receive these advances. The same question was raised with regard to the member for Kamloops, who serves on the Federal Commission on Indian Affairs. The expenses of the Indian Commission, I may say, are to be borne equally by the Federal and Provincial administrations when the final settlement is made, but pending that event the Federal exchequer has to defray the cost. There is sufficient precedent, both in Great Britain and in Canada, to justify the action of the members in question, and consequently I have no hesitation in asking you to give the Bill a second reading. There is nothing in it to infringe in the slightest measure upon the high standing of the Parliament of the country, or to affect in any way the usefulness and dignity of the Provincial Legislature.

Opposes Second Reading

Mr. Williams immediately rose to oppose the second reading. He remarked that the wonderful spirit of competition which the commissionership evoked among active Conservatives in and out of the House inclined him to think that there was more in it than the disinterested desire to promote agriculture. He sympathized with the members heartily, but maintained that they had no case.

"The fight put up for the chairmanship of the commission by two leading Conservatives, does not incline me to appreciate their plea of self-sacrifice. In fact, I have it on excellent authority that in order to avoid being importuned to death on this topic, the Premier had to leave a room by the window." (Laughter.)

Mr. Williams stated that section 28 of the constitution was most emphatic on the subject of commissioners. He quoted it to the House and maintained that it rendered the Members in question ineligible to sit in the House. "If their position demands a remedy at all, it is proof that they are beyond the remedy of the constitution," he said.

The bill then passed its second reading, and will be brought up for its third and final reading today.

Mr. Williams asked the Hon. Acting Minister of Finance what sum was paid for expenses in connection with the Premier's visit to the Fort George locality in the financial year 1912-13.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, promptly replied that the Premier had not visited Fort George since August, 1910. The expenses at that time for himself and party amounted to $1,617.

Mr. Williams then asked what sums had been paid, and to whom, on behalf of the cost of the commission to inquire into matters relating to Indians and Indian reserves.

The Attorney-General replied that no sums had been paid.

The second question relating to the period of payment was covered by the same answer.

The House stood adjourned till this afternoon, on the motion of the Premier.

MUCH TROUBLE FOR MINISTRY

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Mr. O'Brien accepted the challenge and resigned, and presents himself for re-election. He declares his readiness to meet any Member of the Irish party, from John E. Redmond down, as the opposing candidate, to decide whether the Home Rule Bill, as it now stands, is acceptable to the Irish people.

Unionist Land Policy

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Unionists' proposals for land reform, in opposition to those of Right Hon. David Lloyd George, were outlined at Holloway on Saturday by Hon. Walter Long. They include facilities for continuity of tenure, compensation for loss of tenancy, reasonable compensation for improvement made by tenants, and protection or relief from unreasonable or restricted leases.

Mr. Long objected that Mr. Lloyd George's proposed land department would give an opportunity for more patronage by Ministers, and suggested, instead, the creation of an independent legal tribunal like the Wreck Commissioners' Court. Such a measure, said Mr. Long, can be passed at the next session of Parliament as a non-controversial measure, if Mr. Lloyd George so chooses.

LOOK FOR YEAR OF PROSPERITY

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industries which were on the up-grade in 1913 are still booming, and here, as with the shippers, there seems to be every confidence that 1914 will equal or surpass 1913.

One of the biggest manufacturers of corrugated iron in England says it is almost impossible to cope with the orders which are coming in from Australia, the Far East and other parts of the world. The collieries are extraordinarily busy. The cotton mills of Manchester are booming. These mills had one complaint in 1913, namely, the shortage of raw material, which prevented them from handling adequately the enormous increase in business.

The railroads are handling such an enormous amount of freight that the chief complaint of shippers of all sorts of commodities is the difficulty of getting them delivered. The motor car industry, which is a truer index of prosperity in England than in America, was never so flourishing as today.

Alpine Fatalities

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 19.—The number of victims of Alpine accidents during 1913 was 10[illegible], according to statistics made public here.

PRISON MUTINY FATAL TO SEVEN

Attempt of Three Prisoners to Escape From Oklahoma Penitentiary Is Accompanied by Desperate Fighting.

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 19—Seven men were shot to death, and three persons wounded today, when three convicts attempted to escape from the penitentiary and were shot by guards. One of the men murdered by the convicts in their mad dash for liberty was John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, formerly United States District Judge, and once congressman from Illinois.

Despite the commotion caused by the three men trying to shoot down everyone who came in their way, no general attempt was made by other convicts to join in the delivery. The three mutineers were encouraged by their less desperate fellows, who cheered their onslaught.

So rapidly did the three convicts shoot down those in their path that they reached the prison gate before the guards could return their fire. The desperadoes had taken the keys from the turnkey, John Martin, whom they had wounded, and had sheltered themselves through the prison yard by holding Mary Foster, a telephone operator, in front of them until the only shot fired by guards in the yard hit the girl in the leg.

Outside the gate the men seized the horse and buggy of Warden Dick, and dashed away, only to be shot to death by pursuing guards. One of the convicts fought to the last. Their stolen horse lashed to a gallop, the other two men fired their last cartridges at the on-coming guards, who poured in a deadly fire from horseback.

Even after the three escaped men were lying dead in the bottom of the careening buggy, the frightened horse of the warden dashed onward, until felled by a bullet from the pursuers.

How the men obtained the weapons and planned their escape has not been discovered, but a rigid inquiry will be begun soon.

EXTENDED AID TO DESPERADO

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structed on good authority to ask a refusal of bail, the prisoner's offense being one involving a man charged with a capital offence.

Mr. Hagel charged the police with wanting to break his spirit. The magistrate refused bail, and remanded the case until tomorrow.

Following Hagel, John Westlake and Robt. Reid were brought into the dock and formally charged. Westlake was charged on the same count as Hagel and Reid, with unlawfully and with voluntary intent having allowed Krafchenko to escape from custody while in his charge. Both were remanded until tomorrow, but no bail was asked or granted.

CORRUPTION CHARGED

Montreal Paper Makes Allegations in Regard to Members of Quebec Legislature

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The Montreal Daily Mail today publishes the following display item on its first page:

"Evidence of corruption.

"We have evidence in our possession of incredible corruption among the Members of the Legislature at Quebec.

"We understand it is the intention to prorogue the House this week, but before doing it, it is necessary in the public interest that a committee of the House should be appointed to investigate very thoroughly the charges which The Daily Mail will put forward with supporting evidence.

"We know that money has been paid Members of the Legislature for certain legislation, which, on the face of it, is so subversive of the public interest as to need more condemnation than its clauses bear.

"The legislation was literally smuggled through in the two Houses, and the members of the press gallery know of it.

"Tomorrow The Montreal Daily Mail will formulate specific charges.

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MISSING MILLIONAIRE

Theory Now Held That Mr. Clark, of Spokane, Is Still Alive—May Be in Sanitarium

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 19.—Indications tonight strengthen the theory that F. Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, who dropped out of sight here last Friday, is still alive. Mrs. Clark, who arrived today from San Francisco, expressed the belief that her husband is alive in a sanitarium in Los Angeles. She explained that their plans for the Winter had been arranged suddenly when her husband decided last Friday to go to San Diego to take a rest cure.

As she would see him but little if he did this, she decided to go to her home in Spokane.

Proceeding on the theory that Clark had been drowned in the Santa Barbara Channel, either a suicide or a victim of foul play, dynamite was used today in the hope of bringing the body to the surface, but without success.

Charge of Smuggling Japanese

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19—Magistrate Ruggles, at North Vancouver today, reserved judgment in the case of Captain Fred Saunders, of the David Evans Company, who was charged with a breach of the immigration act in allegedly assisting to land in Canada three Japanese immigrants. The evidence of the prosecution was that the Japanese were sent ashore on Friday, January 9, the night of the arrival of the vessel from Osaka, Japan, through the connivance of the Japanese steward. The defence was presented by Mr. D. E. McTaggart. In effect the contention is that the Japanese were deserters from the crew of the vessel.

Princess Sails on Canal

PANAMA, Jan. 19.—Princess Maria Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, the granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria, made a trip in a steam launch through the canal from Pedro Miquel to Culebra today. The Princess and her party were the guests of Col. Goethals, and were accompanied by the British Minister, Sir Claude C. Mallett. Princess Maria Luise is on her way to Kingston, Jamaica.

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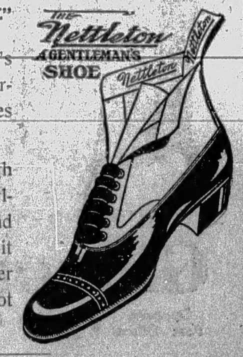

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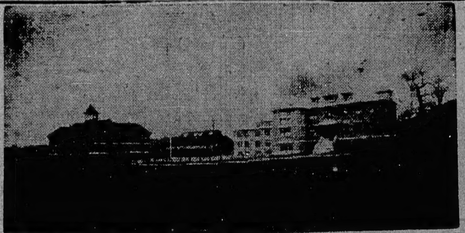

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PREMIER'S REPLY MOST EFFECTIVE

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Against Titles

The first business before the House of Commons was the introduction of six bills, all of which were of an interesting character.

Mr. Burnham (West Peterboro), had the distinction of bringing forward the first bill, his measure providing for an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act, so that the deposit required from a candidate may be the same as that required from Provincial candidates. Mr. Burnham followed this with his bill "To abolish titles of honor in Canada."

"There is some danger of the spirit of democracy being compromised in this country," he said, "though probably not under this Government. But conditions might arise where the representatives might misconstrue their duty, and create titles contrary to the spirit of Canada. This bill refers to the powers of this Parliament, and is designed to restore things to a condition of democracy."

Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska, was named as the seconder of this bill.

Mr. Bickerdike, Montreal, introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty in Canada. "I feel that the death penalty is a blot on Christendom," he said, "it is a blight on religion, and a reproach to any Christian nation that allows it to stand on its statute books."

Mr. Bradbury, Selkirk, brought forward two bills, one having reference to the pollution of the navigable waters and the other to regulate cold storage.

Mr. Veryille, of Maisonneuve, once again introduced his bill providing for an eight hour day on public works, and expressed the hope that it might be reached this session and that the Government would be as sympathetic towards it as they had been when in Opposition.

Address in Reply

Mr. McLeod, the new Member for York, N. B., created a good impression when he arose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He was generously applauded by Members on both sides of the House. After referring to the diffidence with which he, a new Member, rose to speak in a chamber of historic associations, he referred to the illness of the Duchess of Connaught. The indisposition of the Duchess, he said, was a matter of regret to the whole Canadian people.

Mr. McLeod said that while it has been admitted that Canada is to some extent affected by the worldwide financial stringency, it was a matter of satisfaction that during the year the trade of the country had esablished a new highwater mark. This was due in part to the fact that the wheat crop had been the best in the history of the country.

Taking up the legislation mentioned in the speech from the throne, Mr. McLeod first spoke of the redistribution bill. He referred in this connection to the claims of the Maritime Provinces, that they should not lose their present representation. While admitting that the Provinces down by the sea have no legal claim, he said, there was a very strong moral and equitable claim, more particularly on the part of Prince Edward Island.

"We feel," said Mr. McLeod, "that in dealing with this question there will be real fair play."

Mr. McLeod expressed satisfaction at the work being done by Mr. Burrell on behalf of the farmers. He claimed that for the first time in many years the agricultural interests have reason to know that the department is at work. To have lasting greatness, he said, Canada must produce her wealth from the land, and a most vigorous policy is necessary to attract people to the land.

Naval Bill

Referring to the lack of any reference to the highway bill in the speech from the throne, Mr. McLeod said nothing could be more important to the farmer than good roads. He was quite sure that the farmers would remember and appreciate the efforts made by the Government to help them. They would not forget which party had made it impossible for the Government to give the offered assistance. In conclusion, Mr. McLeod referred to the naval situation.

"I have not," he said, "been informed as to the reason the Naval Bill is not to be brought down this session, but I think, he that runs may read, and I know the Leader of this Government does not wish to have to announce to all the world that there is any body of public men, whether responsible or not, that declines to recognize its duty and privileges as part of the British Empire. It is a humilating spectacle. Through all the years before we found our feet, the taxpayers of the little seagirt island bore our part of the imperial and common defense. Now we have grown, no heritage on earth is fuller of present and potential possibility than ours. To Canada has come, as to every land under the flag, the proud British boast of liberal and equal citizenship, and I believe that the heart of Canada throbs deep and true with the pulse of Empire, and when the day comes the voice of Canada will thunder forth the answer that Canada will, Oh, so gladly, do her part."

The Seconder

Mr. Lavallee, Bellechasse, in seconding the address in French, emphasized the necessity for the encouragement of agricultural pursuits. The increase in the agricultural population, he said, had not kept apace with the growth of the cities.

One of the greatest problems of the day is to bring about increased production, and to induce people to go back to the land.

Hon. Mr. Burrell's bill, he said, was a step in the right direction. Its benefits had not yet been felt in considerable degree, but they would come in due course. Mr. Lavallee expressed satisfaction with the attitude of the Borden Government towards the Province of Quebec. He said the Ministers had gone into that Province as builders, and with the idea of giving the people the things they most required.

Opposition Leader

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud applause by his supporters on rising to continue the debate, said that he had listened both with interest and pleasure to the observations made by the mover and seconder. He could not subscribe to many of their statements, both as to facts and figures, nevertheless he could join in extending to them his hearty congratulations.

Mr. McLeod had proved himself to be quite equal to the reputation which had preceded him. He had been very happy in his remarks, more particularly when he referred to the ordeal through which Their Royal Highnesses had passed on account of the illness of the Duchness of Connaught. There was sincere rejoicing over the miraculous escape of the Duchess not only on account of the high position which she holds, but for the many graces of heart and mind of which she has given evidence.

Sir Wilfrid thought that Mr. McLeod had not been so happy in his remarks about public business. He had adopted a laudatory tone not at all consistent with the records. Still, youth is enthusiastic and young men often carry their enthusiasm to the point of blind misconception.

Sir Wilfrid then moved an amendment, in which regret was expressed that the Government having called attention to the unsatisfactory business conditions, had not expressed any intention of taking steps to relieve the situation.

Premier Borden

Premier Borden, on arising, was given an ovation from his followers. He opened by congratulating Mr. McLeod and Mr. Lavallee upon their excellent speeches. He proceeded to reply to some of the criticisms of the Opposition leader, and, referring to Sir Wilfrid's attack on the Government, for not calling Parliament earlier, he said that the Fall session had always been a serious handicap to the men from the Far East and the Far West. After a few weeks of business they were left stranded at Ottawa during the holidays at great inconvenience and expense. It was all very well for the Opposition leader who lived at Ottawa, and who was at no inconvenience personally, to object to a late session, but he believed that the majority of the Members of the House on both sides would heartily support the Government's action and welcome the innovation. He was glad to know that Sir Wilfrid considered the choice of Solicitor-General an excellent one, and also realized that there were many men on the Conservative side equally capable of filling the position. This was absolutely true. He joined with Sir Wilfrid in congratulating the Liberal-Conservative party on possessing such an abundance of material.

Minister of Trade

Referring to the criticism of the absence of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Premier remarked that he thought the Opposition leader was rather glad he was not present. He would either dismay him or relieve his mind by informing him that he already had sailed from England, and would be here early next week. He said the Imperial Trade Commission was an exceedingly important body, and he knew of no man in Canada as capable of occupying a position on it as Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Passing on to the Highway Bill, Mr. Borden said that it had been introduced on two occasions. It was a perfectly fair bill, in the interests of the Provinces, and a majority of the Provinces were ready to accept it. Yet every Liberal in the House had voted against it. He had given a pledge in the House that the money would be divided by Provinces, and if this pledge had not been lived up to they could have opposed the estimates when brought down. Mr. Borden said that amendments were put in the bill last session which had been rejected the year before, and which the Liberals knew could not be accepted by the Government. The responsibility for the killing of the measure was due to the action of the leader of the Opposition and his followers and to them only.

Senate's Action

Referring to the Naval Aid Bill, the Premier reviewed briefly the events of the last session, leading up to the defeat by the Senate of the bill. If passed this bill would have done much to stop the increase of armaments. The Senate's action, however, had been welcomed in certain circles, and the action taken by the Upper House had been misunderstood even within the Empire as indicating an unwillingness on the part of the Canadian people to do anything for the common defence. The results had been unfortunate and mischievous.

Mr. Borden quoted from various foreign newspapers to show the extent to which this mistaken idea had been seized abroad. The impression had gone abroad that the solidarity of the Empire was a myth.

Since the Liberal Opposition had declared that the bill would again be defeated if reintroduced, the Government under these circumstances did not regard it as desirable either for Canada or the Empire that there should again be given the opportunity of rejecting the bill and bringing discredit upon the country. But the Government remained firm in its determination that the three ships should be provided, and it was the firm intention at a later date, when circumstances were such that it could be passed, to bring down a bill to that end.

Mr. Borden quoted at considerable length from various speeches of Hon. Winston Churchill to show to what length the First Lord of the Admiralty had been willing to go in his plan for a naval holiday. The same question has been before the American House of Representatives, and was there overwhelmingly endorsed. For himself he hoped the day was near when all difficulties would be settled by some great tribunal. The Government desired that the measures proposed and those proposed to be in the future should be proffered in such a way as not to retard disarmament. It would be the duty of the Government to consult with the Admiralty, and if restriction or diminution of naval building was possible, Canada could always be ready to assist, until the ships were actually begun, to review her proposition, and if cessation of building were possible she would gladly share in it.

National Duty

Until then it was the national duty to bring the proferred assistance as speedily as possible to the common defence.

Mr. Borden pointed out that while the Opposition had demanded an appeal to the people on the bill of last session, they had not demanded this for a permanent policy. As far as the permanent policy was concerned, it would be submitted to the people at a general election. That had been the pledge he had made, and that pledge to the people he would keep. He was glad that Great Britain's relations with other nations were of such an excellent character, but the destinies of the world were influenced by predominant naval power that could be exercised in one quarter or another of the world.

Sir Wilfrid had been heard during the recess, urging that there should be no embarking on the defence question, and he had put the high cost of living against dreadnoughts. He deplored the establishment or beginning of any armament trust in Canada. But who was it but the leader of the Opposition that advocated last session a naval policy that would have cost the country $150,000,000, and he desired to do this without consulting the people. If there was any advocate of an armament trust in Canada, it was the leader of the Opposition.

However, he did not put this policy to the front in Chateauguay.

French State Railways

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The State management of the two national railway systems cost 91½ and 58 per cent, respectively, of the receipts, according to the official report for 1913, which has just been issued. The revenue of the first system, the Southwestern, amounted to 68,539,783 francs; cost of management, 62,707,080 francs. The revenue of the second system, the Western, amounted to 244,103,198 francs, and the cost to 216,671,819 francs. The net profits of both systems steadily decreased, in the case of the Southwestern from 13,000,000 francs in 1909 to 5,000,000 francs in 1912, and in the case of the Western from 17,000,000 in 1908, the year before the road was taken over by the State, to 7,000,000 in 1912.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS

Major J. Wilson Is Re-Elected to the Presidency—South African Memorial Proposed—Increase in Membership.

At the annual meeting of the British Campaigners, Major J. Wilson was reelected to the position of president, Mr. Beaumont Boggs to the vice-presidency, and Mr. W. J. Edwards again undertakes the duties of secretary and treasurer. The executive is composed of Dr. W. Bapty, Major A. E. Christie, D. S. O., Messrs. E. C. Bagshawe, W. C. Winkel, J. A. Andrew, F. J. Fleury; and the auditors for the year are, Dr. W. E. Heme, late R. N., and Mr. D. H. MacDowall.

The secretary's report showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition, the total membership now reaching 200, of these, 27 members had been added in 1913. An increase of 30 per cent was reported in the income for 1913 over that of 1912. One of the principal events in the association's history for the past year had been the procuring of the historical set of portraits, and the histories of those members who had seen service previous to 1858 in the Crimea, the Baltic, China and the Mutiny. These portraits had been collected and mounted together, and are to be hung in the Parliament Buildings.

Beautiful Silk Standard

The Campaigners have received from the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, through the agency of Mrs. Henry Croft, a beautiful silk standard, which bears their crest, the design of which was the work of Mr. F. Henry.

The British Campaigners' Association is endeavoring to create an interest throughout the Dominion in its battlefields, on which it hopes to see memorials raised, while here in Victoria it will promote the collecting of funds for the placing of a public monument to the soldiers of Victoria who fell in the South African war.

The association also desires, through its secretary, to express its appreciation of the act of the Florence Nightingale chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in sending Christmas cards to each member of the British Campaigners.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Bryan, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, of Regina, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. James Sargison, 232 Superior Street, will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. R. G. Howell, 1220 Rudlin Avenue, will be "at home" this afternoon and every third Tuesday in month hereafter.

Miss Felice Lyne, the prima donna of the Quinlan Opera Company, and her mother, Mrs. Lyne, are at the Empress Hotel.

Signor Tullio Vogeram, conductor of the Italian and French operas for the Quinlan Company, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver visitors at the Dominion include: Mr. C. Ternan, Mr. J. Burrough, Mr. F. T. Watt, Mr. Chas. Weber, and Mr. John E. Watson.

Miss Stevenson and Miss Couves, 826 Queen's Avenue, will not receive on Wednesday of this week, but will be at home on the following Tuesday.

Mr. P. Burns, of Calgary, the head of the large packing firm of Messrs. P. Burns & Co., arrived in this city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Meharey (nee Miss Logan) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, January 23, at her home, 1319 Point Street, off Moss.

The many inquiring friends of Mrs. McPherson will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably, after a severe illness, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred E. Carter, 911 Collinson Street, will receive on Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month hereafter.

Mr. T. Gifford, M. P. P., New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Victoria, are in New York, at the Hotel Astor, for a business and pleasure trip combined and will be in the East for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers have been entertaining Miss Eileen Swepstone and Mr. Bernard Tweedale as their guests at their residence at Shawnigan Lake this week-end, and returned to Victoria with them yesterday morning.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Arthur John O'Reilly, son of the late Hon. P. and Mrs. O'Reilly, of Victoria, and Miss Mary Beresford Windham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Windham, will take place at Attlebury, Norfolk, England, on Wednesday, January 28.

A ball has been arranged by Mrs. Bowser for the evening to celebrate the debut of her daughter, Miss Eunice Bowser. Another debuttante of the evening will be Miss Helen Newsome, of Whonnick, B. C., who is at present staying with Mrs. Bowser. The dance will take place in the Alexandra ballroom.

A most enjoyable dance was held last evening, when the Connaught Dancing Club gave a fancy dress ball. Nearly 100 couples attended, excellent music being provided by Miss Thain's orchestra. A delicious little supper was served, and the committee, which consists of Mrs. Simpson, Miss Mason and Miss Monteith, are to be congratulated. Among those present were: Mrs. James Harvey, in black lace over ninon; Mrs. Charlie Wilson, as a "Quaker Girl"; Mrs. Cecil, in saxe blue crepe de chine with bodice of cream lace; Miss Gaudin, in black lace over primrose satin; Mrs. Roberts, in black and gold; Miss Maud Smith as a "Turkish Lady"; Miss Robinson, as a "Dutch Girl"; Miss Monteith, as a "Pierrette"; Miss Mason, as a "Turkish Lady"; Mrs. Burdick, as the "Duchess of Devonshire"; Miss Helena Monteith, as a "Pierrette"; Miss Hilda Ramsey, as a "French Apache"; Miss Daisy Ramsey, as a "Turkish Lady"; Miss Grace Miller, as "Folly"; Miss Lottie Bowran, as a "Chinese Lady"; Miss Elworthy, as a "Spanish Girl"; Mrs. Roger Monteith, as a "French Apache"; Mrs. Parker, as a "French Doll"; Miss Collie, in amythest chiffon over white satin; Mr. and Mrs. Hallward, the latter in shadow lace over white satin; Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, the latter as a "Gipsy," and Mr. Tye as "Buster Brown"; Mrs. Simpson, as a "Hospital Nurse"; Mr. Pope, as "Tommy Atkins"; Mr. Finlay, as a "Pierrot"; Dr. Harper and Messrs. Barton, Loebheim, Kent, Hord, Bater and Straker.

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THE OPERA

In view of the admirable presentation of "Lohengrin," by the Quinlan Opera Company, last night, I have taken the somewhat unusual course of printing a signed appreciation of the work of this excellent organization. I am sure that it is only voicing the opinion of all present to say that in every respect last night's entertainment was so far beyond anything of the kind ever given in Victoria that comparison is impossible.

The Victoria Opera House Company and the Quinlan Opera Company will be alike surprised at the adoption of this method to commend the latter to the patronage of the people of Victoria; but the occasion is so exceptional, it marks so clearly the beginning of a new era in the musical history of Victoria, as to command exceptional treatment. I have no hesitation in saying that no such opportunity to hear the masterpieces of song, well and faithfully rendered with such perfection of stage setting, has ever been given to the people of the Pacific Northwest; and I have seen and heard everything of the kind presented in this part of the Continent for the last twenty-two years. I feel I am only doing my duty to those whom it has been my privilege to assist in the cultivation of an appreciation of the great art of music to say to them that they should, if possible, not miss the rich treat and educational advantage in store for those who attend this season of opera.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN,
Editor of The Colonist.

CANADA AND THE NAVY

Mr. Borden's explanation of why there is no intention of reintroducing the naval bill this session will be generally acknowledged to be the most dignified course that Parliament could take. The action of the Senate has already created an erroneous impression as to where this country stands on the question of naval defence. It would be more than regrettable were that impression further emphasized by a repetition of what happened last year. The Government has not withdrawn an iota from its attitude. The three ships that it was proposed should be provided for the common defence of the Empire will be provided, and, as Mr. Borden has intimated more than once, the permanent policy of the country will be submitted to the people at a general election. There the matter now stands. The delay that has been brought about by the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters in the Senate will weaken the Liberal party, for it is very certain that Canadians, irrespective of their political allegiance, are anxious that some definite step should be taken in naval defence at the earliest opportunity.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, yesterday introduced a bill for the abolition of capital punishment in Canada, and his desire to bring about this reform is receiving the hearty support of The Ottawa Citizen. We quote one sentence of an editorial appearing in that paper which will give an idea of its attitude on the subject. It says: "It is at least of good promise to know that there is stirring in Canada the new sense of justice which recognizes a responsibility and a right beyond the evil deed—the responsibility of society and the right of a man to his life whatever his deed may be."

We should be very sorry to subscribe to a doctrine such as is contained in the foregoing sentence, nor do we believe that there is "a new sense of justice" stirring among the people of Canada. The criminal law of the country does not appear to us to lend itself to any such amendment as is proposed. The experience of centuries is opposed to the claim made by The Ottawa Citizen, that a man has a right to his life no matter what his deed may be. Of the larger countries of the world there is none more free from murders, in proportion to the population, than the United Kingdom, and there is no place where capital punishment is more rigidly enforced. In contrast to this it is notorious that in the United States only about one out of eighty-seven murderers goes to the electric chair. From American statistics it can be shown that for every murder committed in the United Kingdom there are at least fifty in the United States. Chicago has a couple of hundred annually, while London with a population nearly four times as great, has rarely more than twenty in the twelve months. In the United States capital punishment is the exception whereas in the United Kingdom it is the rule, and it is not difficult to point the moral from the records of both countries. The contention of the responsibility of society and the right of a man to his life no matter whatever his deed may be is high sounding, but we have grave doubts whether it is in any way sustained by the experience of the ages. France made a trial of her criminal law operated without capital punishment, but the attempt proved a failure. We do not know how far The Ottawa Citizen will go in its argument in favor of the right of man to his life. After he has committed a capital crime. It may be that it believes that a murderer should be confined for the rest of his natural life, but this would involve an additional burden on the community for his support. It is possible, but we hardly think conceivable, that the plea will be advanced that murderers after a specific punishment, not death, will be allowed once more to mingle with their fellowmen. That is an eventuality that should be discussed in any movement that is made towards the abolition of capital punishment, and is we think the strongest argument for its retention. If penal servitude for life were to be the substitute for death sentences, the ostracized class within our midst would be an ever-growing one, for it is the fear of death that stays the hands of would-be murderers.

A MARE'S NEST

The public are being treated to a lot of words anent the bill now before the Legislature to authorize the payment of the traveling expenses of certain Members of the House, who have been serving on Royal Commissions. The public is asked to believe that these Members have been in receipt of pay and are liable to all sorts of penalties unless relieving legislation is at once provided. This is the finest kind of a mare's nest. We think one may safely assume that the Government is not so hopelessly ignorant of the plain provisions of the statute as not to know that without a special provision in that behalf, Members of the House cannot receive remuneration from the Provincial treasury, other than their sessional allowances and traveling expenses without thereby exposing themselves to penalties. It might also be assumed, without asking too much of human credulity, that Messrs. Hayward, Lucas and Shaw knew this as well as our esteemed contemporary, which seems to be in danger of a fit of hysterics over the matter. It might also be assumed, until the contrary is shown, that the gentlemen named have not violated the law. In respect to the payment of their expenses, no reasonable man will say that it ought not to be made; neither will any reasonable man say that legislation to meet these expenses ought to have been provided in advance, for it might never have been necessary. We fancy that if our contemporary will just hold its horses for a little while it will discover that the pillars of the Constitution have not been shaken "so's you'd notice it."

DUPLICATION OF NAMES

The report of the Geographic Board of Canada, containing the decisions rendered up to June 30, 1913, has just been published. It consists of a list of names in use in a geographical sense in the Dominion and a brief perusal of these gives rise to the suggestion that it would have been well if it had been found possible to avoid so much duplication. For instance we find that the name of Douglas stands for: a channel between Hawkesbury Island and the Mainland, a creek Southwest of Banff, Alta., a harbor in King George Sound, a lake in the Rocky Mountains, a mount at the headwaters of the Red Deer River, a mount near Victoria, a point in Bruce County, and a point near the entrance of Prince Rupert Harbor. Then again taking the case of the word Fisher. This appears to be the name of: a bay in Hudson Strait, a bay northeast of Inner Duck Island in the Manitoulin District of Ontario, a creek tributary to Wild Horse River in Kootenay, a creek tributary to Sheep River, Alberta, a harbor north of Big Island in Hudson Strait, an island in the St. Lawrence River, a lake in the Kenora District in Ontario, a lake in Temiskaming County, Quebec, a mount in the Kootenay District, a peak in Southwestern Alberta, a range of mountains in Southern Alberta and a river flowing into Lake Winnipeg. Other names we might quote that are repeated again and again are Dewis, Jordan, Fraser, Green, Granite, Horseshoe, Stewart, Robertson, St. Ann, St. Mary, Sherbrooke, Long, Murray, McDonald, McKay, Moose and Wallace. It seems to us that some arrangement might be made in the future whereby geographical nomenclature in this country could have a greater individuality. The Georgraphic Board has, we assume, the right to refuse to authorize a name which has already been officially recognized. By doing so and by insuring that distinctive names are given to distinctive places the task of students of the country's geography would be simplified and it would be possible to obtain a more accurate knowledge of Canada than it is at present.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

The Bank of Toronto is a recent addition to the monetary institutions represented in Victoria, and today is the first occasion on which The Colonist has been able to print its annual statement. This is likely to be read with a good deal of interest. The Bank of Toronto is one of the oldest in Canada, its career having extended over fifty-eight years. It is a very strong institution, its assets reaching the very formidable sum of $60,925,164, of which $14,072,236 are what are known as "quick" or "liquid," that is assets which are either money or are readily convertible into money. In this respect the bank is in a stronger position by $1,882,018 than it was a year ago. We note a substantial increase in deposits which shows that business conditions during the year have not been such as to lead to the expenditure of their capital by the bank's depositors, who on the whole must have been living within their incomes. The net earnings of the bank have been highly satisfactory, exceeding 17 per cent upon its capital of $5,000,000. This is a remarkably good showing. It is of interest to know what a bank does with its earnings. This bank had brought forward a balance from the previous year and had other unexpended funds on hand, the earnings for the year and these amounts making a total of $1,227,272, which could be divided. If the shareholders had received all this, it would have given them a dividend of more than 20 per cent, but they did not. They received 11 per cent of a dividend and a bonus of 1 per cent, making 12 per cent in all. This took $600,000. The sum of $20,000 was appropriated to the pension fund. There was written off the assets of the bank $300,000 and the remainder carried forward. The plan of writing off the cost of bank premises is practised by all the banks and it is followed so that when statements of assets are given these premises will after a time cease to be included in them, and the creditors of the bank will have them as additional security to what is mentioned in the annual returns. For example: let it be supposed that a bank has $1,000,000 invested in its various offices. At the end of a year it writes off $250,000 of this, and next year only $750,000 is included in its statement under this head. This does not mean a reduction of that amount in the value of the bank's assets, for the offices may be worth quite as much as ever and perhaps more.

TRADE IN 1914

A London dispatch gives an exceedingly optimistic outlook for British trade during the current year. There seems to be no apprehensive note anywhere, and we are told that 1914 will be fully equal to, if it does not exceed 1913, which set a record in British commercial and industrial history. Grave doubts were expressed a few months ago as to the probability of the very remarkable business expansion continuing, and some of the financial authorities went so far as to say that money would be more plentiful and cheaper because there would be a decreased demand for it. Apparently the pronostications of the wiseacres are all going to be set at naught by events.

It is pointed out that, while business is a little quiet just now, this is the usual condition in the early part of January, and in all lines the signs of a great revival of activity are unmistakable. The prospects that the peace of Europe will not be disturbed by any happenings in the Balkan Peninsula or the Aegean Islands are steadily improving, and the demands for money arising out of the late war do not appear to have been as great as was at one time anticipated. The financial world appears to have recovered its nerve.

COMPULSORY DEFENCE

From time to time we hear varying opinions with reference to Australia's system of compulsory defence. There are many who claim it is too drastic. There are parents who revolt against the law on the grounds that they are the best judges of the course in life their boys should follow, and there is a regular organization at work in the country endeavoring to arouse public opinion to such a pitch that the present act will be repealed. On the other hand the Government believes that the system is an excellent one and neither the Labor or Liberal parties see any reason why a change should be made. The best authorities are on record as giving high praise to the type of citizenship that is being built up in the Commonwealth. One effect compulsory training has had, is that in the densely populated cities there are to be found few or no loafers at the street corners. The disciplining of the population has eradicated the dislike for work that is becoming yearly more apparent in other countries. The training of the able-bodied to defend their country has led to a desire on the part of the individual to have a stake in the land for which he may at any time be summarily summoned to fight. Even the most bitter opponent of militarism in all its forms must acknowledge that this is a beneficial result of compulsory service.

Australia's compulsory law applies to both her Navy and Army, though its application to the former has often been the subject of dispute. Both branches of the service have consequently no difficulty in filling their ranks. Much of the success of the new naval policy of the Commonwealth is due to the fact that her Defence Act provides for registration and enrollment for naval and military training. This law says: "All male inhabitants of Australia who have resided therein for six months shall register themselves or be registered by a parent, guardian or other person acting in loco parentis in the manner prescribed," and "Of all persons liable to be trained, such a number as are required shall first be alloted for training in the naval forces." As long as this law remains in force the Commonwealth will have no difficulty in manning her warships, just as she has no difficulty in keeping her peace establishment on land at full strength. There are doubtless many objections to such a system, and perhaps in the aggregate they outweigh the advantages to which we have alluded. Compulsory training is in the nature of an experiment in a British community, and its results in Australia will be awaited with interest in other parts of the Empire.

Sir James Whitney is making a splendid fight for life. He has the sympathy of all in his gallant struggle.

The English suffragettes say they will see His Majesty or know the reason why. They seem bent on yet another step towards estranging the small measure of public support that is theirs.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier criticises the absence from Ottawa of Mr. George E. Foster, who has been attending the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission. What objections has Sir Wilfrid to the development of trade within The Empire?

Ottawa's City Solicitor has decided that rats are "wild animals," and that as such the city is not responsible for damage they do. If this is generally upheld the profession of rat catcher seems in danger of being doomed unless the Federal or Provincial Governments will put a bounty on the rodent.

The sinking of the submarine "A-7" is likely to create a great sensation in the United Kingdom. If it is true, as suggested, that submarines unfit for service are kept in commission, the responsibility should be placed where it belongs, and the responsible parties should be treated accordingly.

We do not think the B. C. Electric Railway Company will make any mistake if it returns to the practice of permitting letter carriers to travel free on its lines, when on their way to their several routes. It is a small matter to the company, but quite a serious matter to the carriers.

The business-like manner in which the new Mayor and Council got through the agenda at their first meeting is a hopeful augury that during 1914 civic affairs will be conducted without the fruitless discussions that have characterized them in some past years. The promptitude with which a committee has been appointed to deal with the question of the Johnson Street bridge will commend itself to everyone, for there is a general desire to see this work undertaken without further delay.

Mr. Kingcombe misconstrued a Colonist editorial. He has been in haste to assume that when we spoke of "practices" in connection with the repairs to the Algerine, we meant corrupt practices. It is not the custom of The Colonist to intimate that there have been or are any corrupt practices in vogue. If we knew of any we should speak of them in plain words. What we referred to in the paragraph spoken of by our correspondent was what had been said in the first references to this subject and in reply to which Mr. Kingcombe's first letter was written, namely the repair of British naval vessels in alien ports, when the repairs could be made in a British port. We said that such a thing could not be tolerated in the United Kingdom, and hence we argued that it ought not to be tolerated here. We find it exceedingly difficult to understand why any one should feel called upon to defend the honor of British naval officers, when no one has questioned it, and when the only issue raised is as to the justification of an act, for which there appears to have been no necessity whatever. Things would have come to a pretty pass if no one might question the wisdom of an act done by the Lords of the Admiralty or their subordinates without being assumed to be assailing their honesty.

A QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names, and addresses as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initial or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query

B. M. writes: I have a silver coin called the Sise Lane Halfpenny, dated 1795. On one side is the triangle with a crown on top and the rays of the sun breaking forth all round, with the words, "Constitution" in the centre; "King, Lords, Commons" also marked. The other side has Sise Lane Halfpenny, with the figure similar to Victoria sitting down with a sword in one hand and a shield in the other, and a large building in the background, with a dome like St. Paul's. Trusting some of your readers will be able to give me some information, and thanking you for space.

H. O. B.—Mr. J. R. Anderson writes: Regarding the sugar pine, sugar is not extracted from the tree; it obtains the name from the fact that an exudation of a mucilaginous character, having a sweetish taste, occurs when the trunk is injured by fire. The same peculiarity is a characteristic of the larch (Larix Occidentalis) of this Province. Sugar pine does not occur on Vancouver Island, or, indeed, in British Columbia; its northernmost limit is in the southern parts of Oregon.

J. B. S. writes: In reply to your correspondent, H. O. B., in the Question Box of January 16, I beg to submit the following information, extracted from "Veitch's Manual of the Coniferae." "The sap that exudes from the trunk of the Pinus Lambertiana when cut or wounded thickens into a whitish substance, with a sugar-like flavor, whence this tree has obtained the name of the sugar pine. The Indians sometimes utilize the exuded substance for food, but it is not much relished by the whites: the seeds, too, are eaten by the Indians. Pinus Lambertiana occurs throughout the states of Oregon and California, from the Columbia River to the San Jacinto Mountains, whence it passes into Lower California, reaching its southern limit on Mount San Pedro. It is an alpine tree that follows the Cascade and Sierra Nevada Mountains, with a vertical range of 2,500 to 8,000 feet elevation, and also the trend of the Coast Range as far as the Santa Lucia Mountains, near Monterey, its best development being attained at 5,000 to 6,500 feet."

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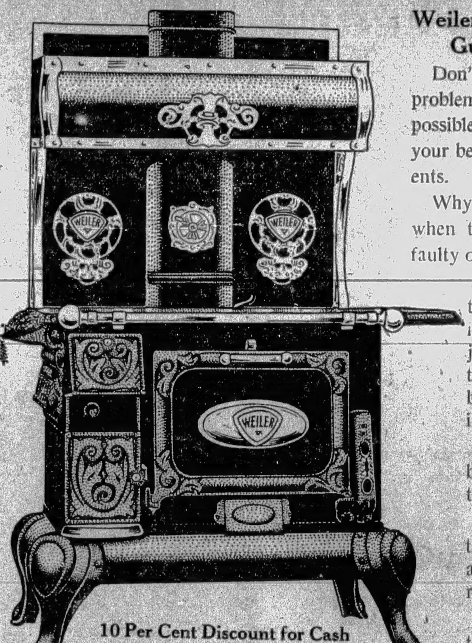

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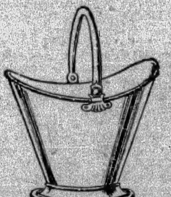

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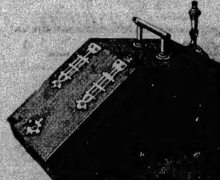

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NEW COUNCIL STARTS ON YEAR'S BUSINESS

Mayor Announces Standing Committees—Ald. McNeill Heads Finance, Ald. Porter, the Streets Committees.

The newly elected City Council last night made a commencement on its year's labors. The first session of the Board was a brief but businesslike one, and it was noticeable that Mayor Stewart wasted no time in getting through the matters on hand. Promptly at 8 o'clock the session commenced, the Council Chamber being filled to its capacity with friends of the Mayor and Aldermen, who had gathered to see the new Board inaugurate its work for the year. Alderman Dilworth was absent.

Following the submission of the credentials of the Mayor and Aldermen by City Clerk Dowler, Mayor Stewart, in a brief speech, pointed to the work ahead of the present Council. He expressed the belief that the Council would clear off the arrears of work and undertake what new work it should be faced with with despatch and a sole desire to work in the interests of the city. Financial matters would engage the greater part of the attention of the Board, and he hoped that in a short time arrangements would be effected whereby finances would be forthcoming.

Standing Committees

Mayor Stewart announced the personnel of the various standing committees as follows:

Finance—Alderman McNeill (chairman), and Aldermen Porter, McCandless, Okell and Todd.

Streets (paving and maintenance)—The whole Council, with Alderman Porter as chairman.

Sewers—Alderman Okell (chairman), and Aldermen Cuthbert and Porter.

Light and Telephone—Alderman Cuthbert (chairman), and Aldermen Okell and McNeill.

Sanitary—Alderman Todd (chairman), and Aldermen Fullerton and Bell.

Fire Wardens—Alderman Fullerton (chairman), and Aldermen Bell and Todd.

Legislative—Alderman Bell (chairman), and Aldermen Todd and Fullerton.

Parks and Boulevards—Alderman Dilworth (chairman), and Aldermen McCandless and Sargent.

Health and Morals—Alderman McCandless (chairman), and Aldermen Sargent and Dilworth.

Cemetery and Home for the Aged and Infirm—Alderman Sargent (chairman), and Aldermen Dilworth and McCandless.

Will Be Advantageous

Mayor Stewart, while not adopting the one-man committee policy of last year, nor the committee of five as in former years, has struck a medium course. The five-men committee gave the various Aldermen too many meetings to attend and the one-man committee threw too much work upon a single Alderman. By the compromise, it is possible to constitute three of the committees of the same personnel, and consequently three committees can meet at one sitting and deal with affairs affecting such committees by the simple expedient of changing chairmen. In this way many of the meetings previously necessary are eliminated.

The old practice of a streets committee, composed of the whole Council, is reverted to, Alderman Porter securing the chairmanship. This committee will meet on Friday afternoons, at 3:30 o'clock, and when necessary, can be turned into a Council session. In this way the Council will not be called to sit more than one evening each week.

In addition to the above committees the Mayor has appointed an industrial committee, on which will serve Aldermen Okell, Cuthbert and Porter, the first named to be chairman. The Mayor gave Alderman Okell credit for the suggestion, and expressed the belief that such a body can do valuable work.

Library Commissioners

The library commissioners will be Alderman McCandless, Mr. William Marchant, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The last named has yet one year to serve. Mr. Marchant will serve two years.

The City Council members, representing the city on the directorate of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, will be Aldermen McNeill and Cuthbert. Last year they were Aldermen Cuthbert and Houston.

The arrangement of the Council desks bring Aldermen McNeill and Porter to the places of honor. On the right-hand side of His Worship will be seated, in the order named, Aldermen Porter, McCandless, Fullerton, Todd and Okell. On the left hand side will be Aldermen McNeill, Dilworth, Cuthbert, Bell and Sargent.

At the conclusion of the evening's business, Alderman Cuthbert, on his own and the Council's behalf, extended to Mayor Stewart congratulations on his election, and expressed his belief that during the year the Mayor would have the heartiest cooperation and goodwill of the aldermanic members of the board. As a member of last year's Council, Alderman Cuthbert also congratulated the newest members on their election. He expressed his regret that ex-Alderman Gleason was no longer a member of the Council, and he also regretted the absence of Alderman Humber.

Mayor Stewart, in expressing his thanks for the kind wishes expressed by the Alderman, stated that it is his intention to take his Alderman wholly into his confidence. He hoped the Aldermen would take him into their confidence. If such were done, he was convinced the year's work would be pleasant to all, and good work for the city done.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finlay, 414 Durban Street, when Miss Roberta Scott Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Revelstoke, was united in marriage to Kenneth Ferguson, of Victoria, by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of First Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Edwards, of the nursing staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, of which institution Miss Brown is a recent graduate. Mr. A. J. Brubaker acted as groomsman and Helen Ferguson made a dainty little flower girl. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make their home in Victoria.

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$12.50 Sixty charming French Dresses, perfectly new, in styles that will be demanded for Spring wear, in all the leading fabrics, including fine silks; all colors. Bought to sell at $35.00. Specially priced at $12.50

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$3.50 Trimmed Hats, a leader for today. Values up to $25.00, for $3.50

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$1.50 All sizes in Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, long sleeves, high neck; Watson's manufacture. Originally $2.00. Special price $1.50

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$7.50 Heavy quality Pure Silk Combinations, high neck, lace edging, long sleeves, ankle length. Very high-grade goods. Values $8.75, $9.50, $10.00. To clear at $7.50

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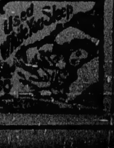

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The City in Brief

On Buying Trip—Mr. George Barton, manager of Gordon's Limited, has left for the Eastern States and Provinces on an extended buying trip, during which he will purchase liberally of the best goods the market has to offer.

Late Opera Train—For the convenience of Saanich District residents attending the Grand Opera this week, the last Interurban train will be held until ten minutes after the close of each performance.

allowed to pass unnoticed any longer.

Case Dismissed—James Paslow, who was arraigned in the police court on Saturday, on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Looey Poy, a Chinaman, was discharged in the police court yesterday.

Labor in Oak Bay—Mr. C. B. Daniell, the writer of a communication to the Oak Bay Council, has been informed that it has always been the policy of the council to give preference to British subjects when engaging men for municipal work.

Life of a Petition—The Oak Bay Council is obtaining legal advice as to whether a petition, once sent in and not acted upon within the year, must be repeated again the next year, or can be acted upon by the incoming Council without further action on the part of the petitioners.

Must Be Renewed—The inspector of vehicles has given pre-emptory notice that all hack and express drivers who have failed to renew their licenses for 1914 will be prosecuted unless they do so immediately. He explained that quite a few appear to have neglected this important duty, and he does not intend to allow their tardiness to be

Seek Missing Man—The local police authorities have been requested to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of Harold Laughton Stanley, aged 23, a young Englishman who was last heard of when, on October 4 last, he was at Camp 212 on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line, near Fort George. His relatives in England are seeking him.

Sentence Is Imposed—In the Assize Court, yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Gregory sentenced Mr. H. P. Winsby, who was convicted some weeks ago of an attempt to bribe Mr. Frederick G. Quick, then a Saanich councillor, to one year's imprisonment, with a fine of $250, in default of which he must serve an additional three months.

Examining Witnesses—City Comptroller Raymur is still being kept on the witness stand, being examined for discovery in connection with the pending suit between the Westholme Lumber Company and the city. The examination was resumed yesterday and will probably last for some considerable time. Other witnesses will be so examined before the actual court trial commences.

C. N. R. Official Here—Mr. J. G. Forrester, fourth vice-president of the C. N. R., was in the city yesterday, with Mr. T. G. Holt, the Western executive of the company. Mr. Forrester's visit was stated to be one of investigation. In company with the local officials he made a tour of the city, and inspected the land on the Songhees Reserve. He also went into the plans made in connection with the establishment of the company's terminal business.

First-Aid Class—The following candidates were successful in an examination held on January 16 by the St. John Ambulance Association First-Aid class: For the medallion—Miss Margaret Freeman. For the certificate—Mrs. L. Peirce, Misses M. Harper, A. Elmhurst, A. Lacey, M. A. Hunter, M. Hughes, N. Janet, D. Mott, M. Mott, M. Harrison, O. Printer, K. Saville, M. Thomas, E. Thomas. Lecturer, Dr. L. F. Houghton; examiner, Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff.

Notable Address—At the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange, which will be held tomorrow evening, an address will be delivered by Capt. W. H. Logan, on "Victoria as a Seaport." This has been awaited for several weeks, and it is assured that there will be a large attendance. It is understood that Capt. Logan proposes referring particularly to the advantages which may be looked for with the opening of the Panama Canal. Other business will be the reception of reports, and the election of officers.

Naval Volunteers—All Naval Volunteers are urgently requested to attend drills January 20, 22 and 27 in preparation for special exercises on Thursday, January 29. Sir Richard McBride and members of the Provincial Legislature have kindly consented to be present on that date for the six-inch loader competition between crews of H. M. S. Algerine and the Naval Volunteers. The cup generously donated by the officers of the Imperial and Canadian warships for this competition will be presented, and other features of drill will be shown by the Volunteers.

Merchants' Convention—Elaborate preparations have been made for the forthcoming convention of retail merchants, which is to be held in Victoria, at the Empress Hotel, on February 9 and 10. Invitations have been sent out to 4,500 retailers of this Province alone, while it is expected that the special rates on the railways, amounting to half fares, for both merchants and their families, will attract many more here from other parts of the Dominion. The more perfect organization of this association and suggestions for legislation will occupy much of the time of this, the first convention.

Wanton Damage—Two boys, aged respectively twelve and thirteen years, were charged yesterday, before the Juvenile Court, with housebreaking in Oak Bay. Chief Syme informed the court that the boys had broken into a new house on Saratoga Avenue, on Saturday last, which had just been fitted up and was ready for occupancy. They stole an axe, twenty-three keys, and cut the electric wiring in many places. They obtained entrance by breaking the glass of a window by the bolt, which they then raised. The chief informed the court that they were boys whose family had just moved to Victoria.

Arbitration Continues—Property owned by Mrs. J. Hodgson, in Saanich, was yesterday under consideration by the board of arbitration, which is dealing with lands through which the C.N.P.R. requires a right-of-way. Mr. W. J. Cox represented Mrs. Hodgson. The real estate in question has two frontages, one on the Victoria & Sidney Railway, and the other on Lake Road. Today the arbitrators will visit the Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company's holdings, in order to become personally familiar with the conditions under which the company is operating. It is expected that the award in the case of Mr. P. Finch's property will be made known this morning.

R. N. W. M. Police Ball—The ball, which is to be given by the Island division of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, has now been fixed for February 18, at the Alexandra Club. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. R. A. Meakin, 702 Belmont Block; Mr. W. P. Lambert, Sayward Block, or of Mr. Terry's drug store, on Fort Street. The final arrangements will be announced at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 3.

Foreign Missions—On February 15 and 16 it is proposed to hold a convention here for the stimulating of interest in foreign missionary work, and last night, at a meeting of the clergy and laymen of all denominations, at the Y.M.C.A., a strong and influential committee was appointed to undertake the arrangements. Mr. F. Witham, of the Y. M. C. A., was electde as honorary secretary.

More Members Arrive—Practically the full complement of Members of the Provincial Legislature were in the city yesterday. Among those who arrived in the course of the day were: Mr. L. A. Campbell, of Rossland; Dr. McGuire, Mr. A. H. B. McGowan and Mr. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver. Mr. Campbell brought down gratifying tidings from Rossland, in that mining development is proceeding apace, and that the general conditions are very favorable to big developments in the course of the year.

Daughters of Empire—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra committee room. The regent, Mrs. Hasell, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The motto of the chapter was changed from "Charity Never Faileth" to "Love Never Faileth," which has been approved by the National Chapter in Toronto. During the past month relief had been given to several cases, and the treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of $53.45. Letters were read from the Campaigners' Association thanking the chapter for the calendars which had been sent out at Christmas. The following ladies were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which is to be held next month: Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Munro, Miss Surrey and Miss Lovell. The next meeting will be held on February 2.

Acquitted of Charge—In the County Court yesterday, Judge Lampman gave Robert McKane, who was charged with the theft of $46.70 from Oscar J. Marshall, a hearing. He acquitted the accused, but observed that the information was warranted. The trouble arose over the collection of an account. McKane had been employed to secure certain money owing Marshall by a local concern. He obtained two amounts, which were paid over in due course, less the commission. The last sum given McKane was not to be delivered to Marshall until November 21, and the charge of theft was dated the day after that date, although the information was not actually laid until December 23. This followed McKane's refusal to hand the money to Marshall, because he did not have it at the time. The Crown was represented by Mr. H. W. Herchmer and accused was defended by Mr. J. S. Brandon.

Annual Meeting—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Warnicker Friday evening the workers of the First Baptist Sunday School held their annual meeting, the superintendent, Dr. W. Russell, presiding. After a short devotional service, the reception of reports took place. The secretary, C. F. Rathburn, reported an enrollment of 158 scholars, with an average attendance of 113; 20 teachers and officers, 17 names on the cradle roll and 24 in the home department. The treasurer, Mrs. W. Russell, reported the total receipts as $379.29. Of this amount, $126.20 was contributed to missions and $47.25 to other benevolent objects. The officers elected for 1914 are: Superintendent, Dr. W. Russell; associate superintendent, J. W. H. King, B. A.; secretary, C. T. Rathburn; treasurer, Miss E. Middleton; pianist, Miss E. Smith; cradle roll superintendent, Miss F. L. King; home department superintendent, Miss V. Beckwith; primary department superintendent, Miss E. Middleton; birthday and absentee secretary, Mrs. C. T. Rathburn. A monthly meeting and topics of special interest were adopted for the ensuing year. Votes of thanks were heartily accorded to the retiring officers and the host and hostess of the evening.

Installed Officers—On Wednesday evening, January 14, the Queen City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met in the Knights of Pythias' Hall for the purpose of installing its officers for the ensuing year. In the absence of the grand matron, Sister Perry, of Vancouver, Grand Patron Brother Richdale and Acting Grand Marshal Sister Richdale installed the officers. They were as follows: Worthy matron, Sister Florence Sledge; worthy patron, Brother Norman Lee; associate matron, Sister Sophia Hall; secretary, Brother Duncan McLaren; treasurer, Sister Mary Austin; conductress, Sister Christine Renouf; associate conductress, Sister Edith Harris; chaplin, Sister Pearson; organist, Sister Nickerson; warder, Sister C. Jackson; sentinel, Brother John Davey. The star points were represented by: Sister Harris, Sister McGraw, Sister Dinsdale, Sister Wilby, Sister E. Jackson. After the installation a pleasing event took place, in which the past matron, Sister Coady Johnson, on behalf of the chapter, presented the retiring matron with a jewel emblematic of the order. Sister Viola Lowe suitably responded. Pleasing speeches were then made by Grand Patron Brother Richdale, Sister Richdale, the retiring patron, Brother Wilby, and the newly-elected matron, Sister Florence Sledge.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 19, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

A small area of low pressuer is still centred off the Coast, while to the North the barometer is abnormally high accompanied by intense cold. These conditions are spreading into the Prairie Provinces. Rain is falling on the Lower Mainland and snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	45
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	28	32
Barkerville	10	16
Prince Rupert	24	22
Atlin	—2	zero
Dawson, Y. T.	—44	—12
Calgary, Alta.	4	8
Winnipeg, Man.	18	32
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

SUNDAY

Highest 48
Lowest 40
Average 44
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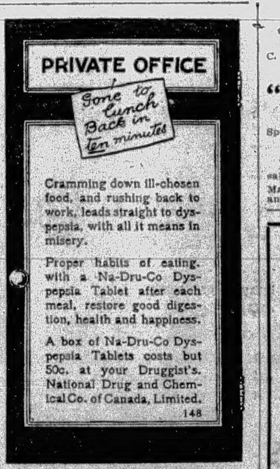

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CANADIAN WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mr. Thomas Quinlan and Principals of Opera Company Guests of Ladies at Reception Yesterday.

On the occasion of the Canadian Women's Club entertaining Mr. Thomas Quinlan and the principals of the Quinlan Opera Company, yesterday afternoon, in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, nearly 400 people congregated. The programme was opened by the singing of "O Canada," by Miss Charlotte Spencer, who was accompanied by Miss Florence Spencer, at the conclusion of which Mr. Quinlan was introduced by the president, Mrs. Jenkins.

Owing to his presence being required at the theatre, Mr. Quinlan had to curtail even the short time he had arranged to spare, but in the few remarks he made he reminded the people of Victoria who had never been in Europe and had the chance of hearing Grand Opera, of the opportunity that was now before them, and that he hoped that the support they would receive this week would be such that next year, on their way to Australia, it would be possible to call at Victoria enroute.

Mr. Quinlan went on to say that at Vancouver, though it had a population of more than 150,000, comparatively few seemed to understand Grand Opera, let alone appreciate it, and he thanked the people of Victoria for asking him to come to a theatre where his company might do justice to themselves.

A violin solo was rendered by Miss Justin Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert; and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey's rendering of her vocal solo won for her a well merited and hearty encore, Mrs. Bridgewater playing the accompaniment. Exquisite bouquets were presented to the three ladies who contributed to the programme, by Faith and Gloria, the little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Monck.

In addition to Mrs. Jenkins, the president, who was attired in black satin with bonnet to match, there were on the platform, Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, gowned in a costume of navy blue cloth, with hat en suite, and Mrs. D. C. Reid in a handsome black coat, with large hat, trimmed with white ostrich feathers and ermine furs. There were also present: Mrs. Bridgewater, in a gown of bronze colored satin, with small black hat; Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, in cream with large purple picture hat; Mrs. Lang, in a fawn suit, with stole and muff of leopard skin; Mrs. W. Roper, in a handsome black brocaded coat, with ermine furs and hat, trimmed with large white mount; Mrs. Rose, in a long seal skin coat, with large white muff, and black hat; Mrs. Harry Briggs, in a coat of Persian blue velvet, with small black velvet hat; Mrs. Henry Cyroft, in brown velvet, with sable furs and hat en suite; Mrs. Young, in white serge suit and sable furs; Mrs. David Miller, in blue cloth suit and emerald green hat; Mrs. McDiarmid, in dark blue, with bright blue velvet hat and ermine furs; Miss Crease, in oyster grey with hat to correspond; Miss Tobin, in dark blue suit and hat; Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, in black satin, with hat trimmed with small mount and Oriental ribbon; Mrs. McClure, in a long coat and hat of amythest shade; Mrs. N. T. Burdick, in a grey suit and violet hat; Mrs. Col. Hall, in bronze, and hat to correspond; Mrs. Nichol, in black tailored suit and purple hat; Miss Fitzpatrick Smith, Madam Martier, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. Hugo Campbell, Mrs. T. B. Monck, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Home, Mrs. W. Grant, in dove colored silk; Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Wheatley, in dark blue cloth and violet hat; Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Miss Lawson, in wine colored suit and hat en suite; Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. Lugrin, in oyster colored velvet; Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. W. Holmes, in long brown coat, trimmed with fur, and small brown hat, with a tango mount; Mrs. and Miss Gavin Burns, Mrs. Hanington, in emerald green velvet, with purple hat; Miss Justin Gilbert, in wisteria shaded dress, with white hat; Miss Charlotte Spencer, in violet suit edged with fur, and Mrs. Gould.

ROYAL STOCK COMPANY

Crowded and Enthusiastic House Greeted Opening Performance Last Night

It was a crowded and enthusiastic house that greeted the Royal Stock Company, which opened its season at the Victoria Theatre, last night, and judging by the first performance by the members the success of the venture is assured.

The theatre has been renovated for the occupancy of the players gathered together by Mr. Royal, and notwithstanding that last night was the first play to be staged, everything passed off with remarkable smoothness.

The play selected to introduce the company to Victoria theatregoers, was "The Fortune Hunter," and in this the members of the company gave a good account of themselves, and proved that it will be but a short time before they are firmly established as favorites in the city.

The bulk of the work fell to the lot of Mr. Royal, in the part of "Harry Foster," and Miss Edyth Elliott, as Polly Meston, the druggist's daughter, but they were fully equal to the task and during the evening received several curtain calls. As the drummer in hard luck, and the latter, when success crowned his efforts, Mr. Royal was quite at home in the character, and Miss Elliott, too, showed to advantage in the later scenes. As "Martin Weston," the druggist and inventor, Mr. Austin Ripley's was a clever performance. Mr. Donald Gray took the part of Frank Clayton, while Miss Mary Fletcher was the "Vivian Kilbride" of the cast. All the other characters were in good hands.

Mention must be made of the setting of the second act, which proved that the scenery of the various plays, to be presented by the company, will receive careful attention.

During the season just opened new plays will be presented weekly, "The Lion and the Mouse" being announced for the week beginning January 26.

British Israelites—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association hold their next public meeting in the Congregational Church building (first floor, side entrance), Quadra Street, on Thursday at 8 p.m., when a new series of historical studies will be commenced.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Mothers' Meeting—A mothers' meeting will be held in the Sunday School tent, King's Road, Shelbourne Street, tomorrow, under the auspices of the Rockland Park branch of the W.C.T.U. Afternoon tea will be served

Found Dead—Lying on the bed and partially dressed, the body of Thomas Cornish, a longshoreman, was found on Sunday in cabin No. 16, 712 Johnson Street. Frank Nattiford, caretaker of the cabins made the discovery and notified the police. Cornish was seen about the city on Saturday night and appeared to be in his accustomed state of health. He had apparently gone home to his cabin, removed his coat and vest and lay down on the bed. There was nothing to indicate that the man came to his death by other than natural causes. An inquest will be held today.

Mr. W. L. Hathaway Here—A prominent visitor to the city yesterday was Mr. W. L. Hathaway, better known here perhaps as the organizer of the "Flying Legion," and still better as the donor of the magnificent Hathaway trophy in connection with the Carnival water sports. The visitor is greatly interested in the Panama Pacific Exposition which takes place at San Francisco next year, and he would like to see this Province of Canada represented in some substantial fashion at that epoch-making event. He thinks that this Province is sufficiently linked up with California to justify some such expression and he will be somewhat surprised if the feeling which he says is general in the south does not chrystalize into something very tangible.

New Road Wanted—The strong sentiment in favor of the construction of a new road from Alberni via Sproat Lake, Kennedy Lake and Ucluelet, to Clayoquot, found definite expression yesterday in the executive chamber of the Provincial Government when a deputation representing various interests waited upon the Premier and his colleagues with a petition in support of the movement. The Premier promised that the question would be considered at an early date and the deputation left. The delegation consisted of the following: Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., for Alberni; Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. Simon Leiser, president of the Vancouver Island Development League; Mr. E. McGaffey, secretary of the League; and Messrs. W. J. Sutton, H. G. Wilson, and A. Carmichael. Mr. Leiser also requested a grant for the Development League and this matter will also be taken into consideration.

FIRST SESSION OF OAK BAY COUNCIL

Reeve's Opening Speech Lays Stress on Importance of Finance Committee's Work—Appointment of Committees.

In opening the first meeting of the Oak Bay Council for 1914, the Reeve, Mr. W. E. Oliver, referred in graceful terms of appreciation to the work of his predecessor in the chair, Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, and also expressed his deep regret at the loss to the Council of Mr. F. B. Pemberton's services which had been so valuable to it from its beginning. He regretted to state that during the last few days he had frequently been approached by people who wanted things done for their particular benefit. This was not a desirable practice to allow, and any such requests must be made to the Council through the proper channels. He strongly advised the Council to adopt the same attitude towards any question that did not affect the public good.

Councillor Brown was then nominated by the Reeve as the chairman of the works committee which consists of the whole Council, and in nominating Councillors McGregor (chairman), Elliott, Burdick and Gordon as the finance committee, the Reeve intimated that to them would fall perhaps the hardest task of the year's work, namely, to make the necessary arrangements for financing the administration and to see that the utmost value was received for all monies spent. He noted that they had a very large revenue and believed that the majority of works to be undertaken could be paid for out of that. He also believed that the finance committee would find it of the greatest service to consult the engineer regularly as the works' committee had always done.

On the motion of Councillor McGregor, seconded by Councillor Brown, Mr. J. S. Floyd was appointed auditor to the municipality.

Fire Protection

A letter was read from Fire Chief Davis, of Victoria, warning the municipality that the hydrants in the district were too sparsely scattered and that these should not be further apart than 809 to 1,000 feet, as his apparatus consisted of 1,700 of pipe and 40 gallons of chemicals. He offered to give the benefit of his advice to the Oak Bay engineer should he care to accept it. The Council instructed that a letter of thanks should be sent to Chief Davis accepting his kind offer and that the engineer should report further after his visit to the Council.

The amendment to the Building By-Law which gives the municipality control of every building was finally read and adopted, and a general feeling was expressed that a new by-law was wanted. It was explained that power to draft such a by-law would be placed in the hands of the Council by legislation which would take effect at the end of the present session. The Reeve uttered a note of warning that in framing or interpreting by-laws they must bear in mind that nothing can be done in contravention of common law. The engineer stated that the City of Victoria had a most excellent building by-law, and this will be probably taken as a model for that of Oak Bay when the time comes to revise it.

The last general works committee recommended to the Council that the offer of Mr. C. C. Pemberton to supply free rock from Gonzales Hill to the municipality should be accepted, but that this acceptance should not be interpreted as an acceptance of plans of any roads through this point. It also recommended that the Dominion Government grant be expended in protecting the municipal scenic drive called Beach Drive, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Messrs. Barnard, Shepherd and Green, and also to Mr. McLaughlin. In view of the high price of tar, it was decided to cable at once to England for prices.

MR. GOWARD HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Local Manager of B. C. Electric Found Financial Circles in London Well Informed as to Conditions Here.

Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, returned yesterday from a four months' tour of Europe, and has again taken up his business duties. Accompanied by Mrs. Goward, he left Victoria on September 10 last and proceeded direct to London, where some time was spent prior to a visit to Tenby, South Wales, his old home. Afterwards brief sojourns were made in Scotland and various parts of England prior to a visit to Paris and the South of France, the last stage of his itinerary.

During his visits to London, Mr. Goward, in the very nature of things, owing to his position, was thrown into touch from time to time with those prominent in British financial circles. Yesterday, asked by The Colonist as to what was the feeling in regard to the future of British Columbia, and the duration of the present financial stringency, he said:

"From what I could gather in the best-informed circles in England, the impression prevails that Canada, in common with almost the whole world, is passing through a period of what may be termed rest from abnormal activity; in other words, there has been an enforced halt to the tremendous pace of expansion; and it is felt that this period of rest cannot have but the most salutary results in the long run.

"In respect to British Columbia, I found the investing public and its representatives exceedingly well-informed, so well-informed, indeed, as to local conditions as to be most surprising. Those to whom I talked knew just as must as I did as to prevailing conditions in Vancouver and Victoria; and their attitude may be summed up by saying that they are as friendly as ever to the Province, but exceedingly watchful.

"As to Victoria, everything seems to me to be going along in the most satisfactory fashion. I was particularly interested to learn, while away, that the Yarrows, the famous Clyde shipbuilding firm, had taken over the holdings of the Bullens at Esquimalt. This cannot but be regarded as a most promising event bearing upon the future of the city."

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Work Will Be Started in Esquimalt at Early Date—Council Appoints Committees.

With Reeve J. S. Saunders in the chair and a full attendance of Councillors, the first regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council since its return by acclamation last week was held last evening.

Apart from the formal announcement that $50,000 worth of the issue of debentures to the amount of $400,000, which is to be used in the installation of a sewerage system, had been subscribed for by the Eastern Securities Company, of Montreal and New York, at a satisfactory figure, the business was of a routine character.

The quotation secured by the municipality in the flotation of its bonds was commented on by the Reeve, Councillor Wolfenden and others. The fact that it was a little better than the rate obtained by Oak Bay on some of its local improvement and other debentures was pointed out, the deal being considered most gratifying in all respects.

As the money is to be available almost immediately, the hope was expressed that it would be possible to commence work in a short time. The engineer was instructed to complete his plans, which, it was explained, were well in hand, and the question will be taken up with him by the works committee without delay.

Chairmen of the different committees for 1914 were appointed as follows: Finance, Councillor A. R. Wolfenden; works, Councillor R. A. Anderson; police, Councillor W. J. Cave; sewer, Councillor J. F. Mesher; health and morals, Councillor J. S. McAdams; fire and light, Councillor Matthews.

It is expected that the assessment list will be in shape for presentation to the Council at its next meeting, a fortnight hence.

Auxiliary to Missions—The St. John's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the Guild room this Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

No. 2 Company—The annual meeting of the No. 2 Company of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be held tomorrow evening, after the drill. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

OBITUARY NOTICES

FERNANDO—The funeral of the late Tony Fernando will take place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 8:45 and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

HOLDING—The funeral of the late Mrs. Daisy Lonsdale Holding, beloved wife of Mr. A. G. Holding, late residence 2319 Fernwood Road, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company. Services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Walker. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Kneale, Truedale, Jackson, Hirst, Hudson and Favley.

COURISH—The death occurred on Sunday afternoon at 610 Johnson Street of Mr. Thomas Courish. The deceased, who was born in Ireland, was 50 years of age, and for the past ten years had been a resident in Victoria and a member of the Longshoremen's Union. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the rooms of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company at 2:30.

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DIED

COURISH—On the 18th inst., at 610 Johnson Street, Thomas Courish, aged 50 years. Born in Ireland, a resident in Victoria for the past 10 years and a member of the Longshoremen's Union.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 21, from the parlors of Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. John H. Sweet will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Ours is the white-hot war!

Peace? When have we prayed for peace?
Ours are the weapons of men!
Time changes the face of the world!
Therefore your ancient flags are furled
And ours are the unseen legions hurled
Up to the heights again!

Peace? When have we prayed for peace?
Is there no wrong to right?
Wrong crying to God on high
Here where the weak and the helpless die,
And the homeless hordes of the city go by,
The ranks are rallied tonight!

Peace? When have we prayed for peace?
Are we so dazed with words?
Earth, heaven shall pass away
Ere for your passionless peace we pray!
Are ye deaf to the trumpets that call us today,
Blind to the blazing swords?

—From Collected Poems, by Alfred Noyes.

A Civic Housewife

Women on this continent are, as a rule, good housekeepers. Some are, of course, much better than others, but there are very few who are content to live in dirty or untidy houses.

The broom and the scrubbing brush as well as the washboard are used by all, and the rich woman who finds herself without a maid is neither ashamed nor afraid to attempt her own cleaning. A Canadian, and still more a United States housekeeper looks upon dirt and disorder as cardinal sins, for which only extreme physical weakness can be accepted as an excuse. Standards change. Our grandmothers kept their big kitchens spotless. The sun poured in at the windows and the door almost always stood open, so that the heat from the big stove would not be oppressive. But the best parlor and the spare bedroom were carpeted, and the blinds were drawn to keep out dust and sunlight.

Now we are thankful that these rooms were not used often enough to hurt anyone The large, airy, living room has taken the place of the close parlor, and the spare bedroom (where such a luxury can be afforded) is flooded with air and sunshine

This passion for cleanliness has made city women see that their duty does not end when the street steps are washed and the back yards swept. They realize that they and their children will suffer unless there is cleanliness outside as well as in.

No matter how a woman scours her own sink, her children may get fever if the outlet to the sewer is choked. Infected dust from the city streets is dangerous, and all her sweeping cannot protect her household from it. Her pantry and her meat safe may be sweet and clean, but what is the use if food is contaminated before it reaches them?

The condition of stables miles away may cause the baby to sicken and die, while she looks helplessly on, though she has taken every precaution known to modern science. These are some of the things that have made women desire to have something more to do with the management of the business of governing a city.

Much of the work of women is no longer done in the home. Much ready made clothing for adults and children can be bought cheaper than the material of which it is made would cost the individual buyer, and many other tasks have been removed from the home, leaving more leasure to the housewife who is in comfortable circumstances.

The Pictoral Review, in an interesting article shows that women in many of the United States cities are taking a very active part in what may be called civic housekeeping. When they cannot influence the men to carry out their reforms, they often find means and opportunity to do the work themselves. But, as a rule, the city authorities are only too glad to accept the assistance of the women, and to listen to their advice.

The writer of The Review's article tells how, in a mining town, Kirksville, in Missouri, Mrs. Baxter inaugurated civic reform. Mrs. Baxter is a pretty young woman, who lives in a beautiful home and hates dust and disorder.

She and her neighbours found it impossible to keep either their houses or their children clean, because of the dust that rose in clouds from the streets. The city treasury was empty, so the housekeepers organized. They had a clean-up week, and removed rubbish from neglected spaces. Among the worst spots was the cemetery, which was a tangle of underbrush. It was natural that when this work was done and the place became a beauty spot, the women should ask for ordinances which would enable them to pave the approach to it. The women themselves raised the money for this purpose, and when their money ran out, actually helped to finish the embankment.

The League, headed of course by Mrs. Baxter, undertook to keep the little town, of some 7,000 inhabitants sprinkled and cleaned better than it had been by the contractor formerly employed. Each owner of a house agreed to pay three dollars, and of business property five.

With proper apparatus and one man, this was done, the dust and refuse was saved and turned to good account. Vines were planted and sold, many things, usually considered useless, were gathered and sold, the school grounds were improved. So well did Mrs. Baxter and her co-workers do their work, that the Commercial Club, a men's organization, refused to take the work off their hands.

Carefully, economically and efficiently as Mrs. Baxter does this public work, it does not, her husband says, interfere with her home duties. This is but one instance, though it is a conspicuous one, of how in a comparatively small community a woman, who has the qualities of a leader, can transform a dirty ill-kept town into a place where families can live a healthy life.

Gipsies' New Year

Gipsies, who have a calendar unlike that of any other people, will celebrate New Year this week. On this side of the Atlantic many of the gipsies have adopted the modern calendar but in Europe, and especially in Russia, they still cling to the ancient system. The beginning of the new year is a period of rejoicing among the wandering tribes, and, like Christmas in Greece, it is the favorite season for matrimony.

Although the gipsies have wandered around the world, telling fortunes and trading horses and engaging in other precarious forms of making a living, it is in the land of the Czar that they are most numerous, and where they may be seen at their best and worst.

One of the most notable and romantic of gipsy New Year marriages was that which united a gipsy girl named Olga with Vassili Vereshtchagrin, the immortal Russian painter of war pictures. Vereshchagrin became famous all over the world by his pictures of the Russo-Turkish war, in which he sought to denounce war by picturing battlefield scenes in all their grim and grastly realism. He was killed in the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, during the Russo-Japanese war a decade ago. It was before he achieved fame that he met, loved and married the gipsy girl. He was a young man, wandering over Russia, looking for models, when he came upon a gipsy camp. Olga attracted his attention, and he bought her from her parents for a small sum. They were married during the New Year celebration, and at once left the encampment and settled in a small home in St. Petersburg.

In the Russian capital the beauty of the gipsy girl attracted wide attention, and a young army officer named Chertkoff fell violently in love with her. The artist was addicted to the vice of gambling, and Chertkoff played with him until his money was gone. Then he offered to risk all he had won, against Olga, and the artist accepted the challenge. Again the officer was the winner and Olga willingly consented to go with the victor. They were legally married, as the gipsy wedding was not recognized as binding by the Greek church authorities.

Old-Time Training of Girls.

The education of my childhood was embryonic. The education of today is exhaustive. The fact that the school child of today does not seem to know any more than we knew in the dark ages is a side issue with which I have no concern. But as I look back I can now see plainly that the few things little girls learned were admirably adapted for one purpose—to make us parts of a whole, which whole was the family. I do not mean that there was any expression to this effect. "Training for maternity" was an unused phrase, and the short views of life, more common then than now, would have robbed it of its savor. "Training for citizenship" had, so far as we were concerned, no meaning whatsoever. A little girl was a little girl, not the future mother of the race, nor the future savior of the Republic. One thing at a time. Therefore no deep significance was attached to our possession of a doll, no concern was evinced over our future handling of a vote. If we were taught to read aloud with correctness and expression, to write notes with propriety and grace, and to play backgammon and whist as well as our intelligence permitted, it was in order that we should practice these admirable accomplishments for the benefit of the families of which we were useful and occasionally ornamental features.—Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic Magazine.

Lacemakers of Bruges.

"Real Bruges, Madam," she said, and as I took it up I saw myself back in a queer little cobbled street, with the sun shining on the gabled houses and gilding the waters of the sleepy canal, while from far overhead came the silvery chimes of the belfry clock.

Seated in her doorway was an old lady, a quaint little bent figure, with wrinkled, blue-veined hands and spotless muslin cap.

Her busy fingers twinkled over the pillow on her knee and the click, click of the bobbins kept up a tinkling refrain, while she chatted away in her funny Flemish French.

Oh, yes, she was very old, 92, the oldest lacemaker in Bruges; there was no one else in the town who had made lace, day in and day out, for over eighty years. She was immensely proud of the fact; indeed, her great age was her sole topic of conversation, and she held in utter scorn the work of her next-door neighbor, a mere young thing of 85. Here her great granddaughter toddled out and bobbed her queer little curtsey. Oh dear, yes, she could make lace, too. Would Madam like a piece? And out came the pillow and down on the stones she plumped, and in a few minutes the chubby fingers had produced a tiny scrap of edging that I have by me still.—London Globe.

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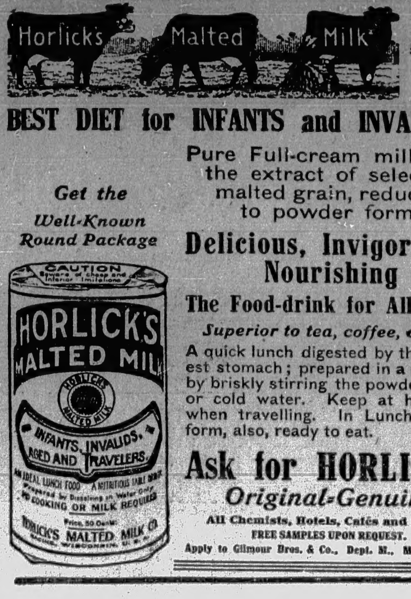

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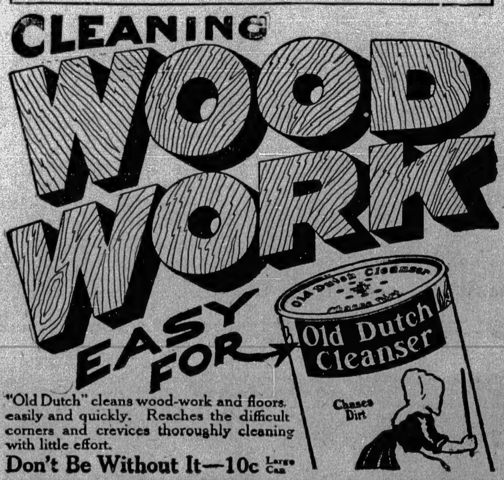

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Victoria and Vancouver Will Mingle in Keen Tussle—Start of Second Half of Series for Championship.

Victoria and Vancouver hockey teams meet tonight at the local Arena in a tussle for the lead at the start of the second half of the series for the Pacific Coast championship, at present held by the Capitals. More probably depends on the game than has depended on any game to date for so evenly matched do these two teams appear to be that the slight margin of one game may give the title to one or the other. That being the state of affairs it can readily be understood that the Capitals will be primed for an extraordinary effort tonight, and if they lose will at least make things hum in the losing. They are now half a game down on the Terminals and, should they drop this one, will be confronted with an up-hill grind the remainder of the season against the strongest aggregation ever opposed to them.

The general inclination is to count the Royals out of running for first place now and, while they can still cause a lot of trouble for the other two clubs, there appears to be little likelihood of them landing on top; they have speed to burn and several men in their ranks who have no superiors in their positions but their efforts have not been well enough directed and combined to bring the required results. The series apparently has settled down to a struggle between Vancouver and Victoria and, unless something very unexpected happens, one of these teams will finish in front. Hugh Lehman's players are not hopelessly in the rear by any means, but they will have to change their system if they are to recover lost ground.

There are positively no grounds on which to favor Vancouver over Victoria or vice versa. Both are great teams, containing in their armament wonderful weapons of attack and defence—speed, combination, shooting strength and unrivaled checking ability. Victoria excels possibly in team work and staying power and may have a slight margin in shooting while Vancouver has some slight advantage in the way of individual speed and weight.

Hugh Lehman and Ranny McDonald, of New Westminster, will handle the game tonight. Indications point to a big crowd being present. The teams will probably line up as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
Lindsay	Goal	Parr
Genge	Point	Patrick
Smaill or L. Patrick	Cover	Griffis
Poulin	Rover	Pitre
Dunderdale	Centre	Taylor
Rowe	Right Wing	Harris
Kerr or Smaill	Left Wing	Nichols

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

Canadian Puget Sound Team in Fine Form in City League Match

The Canadian Puget Sound bowlers were in fine form last night and won three straight games from the Shortt, Hill & Duncan team in a City League match on the Arcade Alleys. Tonight the B. C. Telephone and Wholesalers teams will play. The scores:

Shortt, Hill & Duncan

Bower	141	156	147
Duncan	134	171	152
Fulcher	138	154	132
Miller	155	124	153
Smith	157	123	155
Totals	725	728	739

Team average, 146.

Puget Sound

Frieseman	169	150	177
Lindstrom	189	148	144
Sheppard	180	127	147
Farr	157	143	106
Linquist	165	220	173
Totals	860	788	747

Team average, 159.

BADMINTON FOR TITLES

Victoria and Vancouver Divide Honors in First Tournament for British Columbia Championships

Victoria divided honors with Vancouver in the Badminton tournament for British Columbia championships played in the Terminal City, local players winning the challenge cups for ladies' and men's doubles, and Mainlanders winning in both singles and the mixed doubles. In the final of the men's doubles Messrs. Harrison and Belson, of Victoria, defeated Messrs. Evans and Forsyth, 6-15, 15-13 and 15-8; and in the final of the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Lawson, of Victoria, won from Miss Irwin and Miss Nesbitt, 15-11, 15-8. Mr. Evans won the men's singles, Miss Nesbitt the ladies' singles, and Mr. Evans and Miss Irwin the mixed doubles.

GEORGES CARPENTIER WINS ANOTHER MATCH

Great French Boxer Accepts Challenge From Kid McCoy of America

NICE, France, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, knocked out Pat O'Keefe, of Ireland, in the second round tonight. O'Keefe went to the floor with a right hook to the jaw and stayed there. In the first round O'Keefe also was floored and seemed to have little chance at any time against the Frenchman.

After the fight Carpentier was challenged by "Kid" McCoy, the former American heavyweight, and by George Gunther, of Australia. He said he would take on McCoy.

VICTORIA SCHOOL TEAM NARROWLY DEFEATED

In a splendidly played game of Rugby the Victoria High School Students were beaten by Vancouver on the King Edward High School grounds at Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 3 to 0. By winning the Vancouver team retained the Thomson Cup, which is emblematic of the inter-school title. The Victoria boys were much lighter than their opponents, but nevertheless they succeeded in getting the ball from the scrum practically every time by using the two, three, two formation and packing beautifully.

League Leaders Must Defeat Bays to Win Title

WANDERERS RUGBY CLUB

The Wanderers have two more matches to play in the Barnard League series, one of which is with the Bays, whom they must beat in order to be sure of annexing the title. They will meet the Algerines on Saturday and can hardly lose if they play up to form. On February 21, the Wanderers will go to Vancouver to play a return match with the Crusaders.

ALL SIX MANAGERS ARE NOW APPOINTED

Make-Up of the Northwestern Teams Will Be Decidedly Changed This Year—Wattelet Turns Wotell Back.

All six managers in the Northwestern League for 1914 have now been named and are busy on the hunt for players.

Bob Brown will retire from active work on the field this year, and will have only the role of club president at Vancouver. Scharnweber, who was captain of the team last year, is Brown's choice for manager and has signed a year's contract for the job.

Tealey Raymond will be kept by Dugdale as leader of the Seattle Tillikums; Joe McGinnity will lead the Tacoma Tigers; Mike Lynch will be at the tiller in Spokane; Nick Williams again will guide the Portland Colts; and Bert Delmas is President Wattelet's selection for the managerial berth here.

While the make-up of all the teams will be decidedly changed for the opening games it is probable that the most important shifts will have taken place among the first basemen. Practically every city on the circuit will have a new guardian on the initial cushion. Contracts for new first basemen are surpassed only by those of new pitchers.

President Wattelet yesterday announced that he had turned Wotel back to Los Angeles, having heard that the youngster could not hit the ball. He will get another man in exchange for him.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—President Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, announced tonight that he had purchased the release of Catcher Cheek from the Sacramento Pacific Coast League club. Brown has also received the signed contracts of Pitchers Hall and Clark and Outfielders Brinker and Welts, of last season's team.

EXCELLENT SCORING BY CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB

The Saturday button shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle Club again resulted in some good scores being made. Mr. C. F. Hutchinson, in Class A, won the button with the fine possible score of 100; in Class B, Mr. Butterfield won the button; and in Class C, the button was won by Mr. F. Harding. The following scores were made on the Association's 25-yards range:

C. F. Hutchinson	100
Mr. Lohbrunner	99
R. S. Greig	98
E. H. Beaney	97
A. E. Ashe	97
H. Burton	97
G. Grassby	96
F. Butterfield	95
E. Ruttan	94
W. J. Tanner	94
W. D. Brayshaw	94
W. Wood	91
F. W. Harding	85
G. S. Williams	84
G. Harper	93

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association will be held at S. Lorimer's rooms on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which business connected with the season past will be wound up and arrangements made for awarding trophies to the championship winners, North Ward seniors and intermediates.

Tonight the Island League will hold its weekly meeting at the same place. Schedules will be presented by President Lockley and other important matters considered.

Local Boys Winners

The Victoria McGill College field hockey team defeated the Vancouver McGill on the latters' grounds on Saturday by a score of 2 to 0. The Victorians played a much superior game to that of their opponents, and had the ground been dry would probably have run up a big score.

Sunday School Basketball

The standing of the basketball teams competing in the Sunday School series in progress at the Y. M. C. A., is as follwos:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baptists	2	1	4
Metropolitan	2	1	4
Centennial	2	1	4
Congregational	1	1	2
James Bay	0	3	0

PROPOSE TEST MATCHES WITH CANADIAN TEAMS

Australian Cricketer Has Plan for Inclusion of Canada and United States in International Programme

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—Canada and the United States may take their places in international test cricket matches if the plans of Austin Diamond, the well-known Australian cricketer, materialize. In an interview here Austin stated that it was not his intention to antagonize the Board of Control in taking a team to America this year. He hopes to have a sanction for the tour, and wants, if at all possible, to develop the game both in Canada and the United States with a view to the Board of Control sending teams to these countries for international test matches to be played on similar lines as those with England and South Africa.

Diamond is going ahead with his arrangements to sail with an eleven early in May. So far, however, he has not announced the personnel of the team which will make the tour, but he is confident that he will be able to enlist the services of a number of Australia's best cricketers.

ANDERSON WILL MEET BARRIEAU AT STEVESTON

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, and "Bud" Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., will fight fifteen rounds at Steveston on February 3, according to an announcement made here today. Anderson is expected to arrive here on February 1.

Boxers Matched

Ed. Petroskey and Jimmy Clabby have been rematched to meet at the Vernon Arena, February 12, and Eddie Campi and Kid Williams, two bantamweights, have signed to meet in the same ring January 31. Gunboat Smith, champion heavyweight of America, is to meet Jess Willard in a twenty-round bout at Coffroth's San Francisco Arena July 4.

Hunt With Vancouver

Ben Hunt, an elongated pitcher, who almost landed with the Chicago Americans last season, has been signed by the Vancouver ball club. Hunt was with Victoria for a few days in 1913.

International Soccer

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Ireland beat Wales by 2 goals to 1 in the first of the international professional football series played on Saturday in Wales.

Extension Man on Trial

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Crescendo Bartholomeo, a striking miner of Extension, was put on trial here this morning, charged with riot and riotous destruction of property. As in the preceding cases, there are six counts on the indictments. Because of the late arrival of the Italian interpreter, there was a delay in starting the case. At adjournment this afternoon the Crown had not concluded. The evidence was similar in the main to that given in the other Vancouver Island trials.

Duke of Grafton Ill

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The aged Duke of Grafton is seriously ill at Easton Hall, Thetford, and his death is momentarily expected. He is 93 years old. He served through the Crimean war and was severely wounded at Inkerman. The father of the House of Commons, Right Hon. Thomas Burt, M. P., K. C., is suffering from a chill and is confined to his bed.

Rounds Into Form

FRANK PATRICK

Manager of the Vancouver hockey team, who is now playing grand hockey. Frank looks for a win for his team in tonight's match at the local arena.

LOCAL PLAYERS TOO STRONG FOR DUNCAN

Party of Victoria Golf Players Spend Enjoyable Day Up-Island—Lord Northcliffe to Send Team to America.

A party of ten of Victoria's leading golf players spent a highly enjoyable day at Duncan on Saturday. They met a picked team of Duncan golfers, playing ten interesting matches in the morning and engaging in foursomes in the afternoon. Altogether they lost two matches, one each in the forenoon and the afternoon. The party was composed as follows: Messrs. A. V. Macan, J. S. Matterson, B. Williams, D. Martin, W. H. Ricardo, A. Coles, Kiggell, Criddell, D. M. Rogers and S. G. Wheatley.

According to a London exchange, Lord Northcliffe, who sent Vardon and Ray across the Atlantic in unsuccessful quest of the open golf championship of the United States, has given the assurance that he will launch another invasion of the same kind this year. Lord Northcliffe is reported to have said: "I hope to send our two best professional golfers to the United States next Summer in another attempt to win the championship there; but I cannot tell you the names of the players, because I do not know them yet. It will not be the same pair, for Ray and Vardon cannot go again. They have too much at stake here.

"Vardon wanted very much to play for the French open championship in 1913, but he had to forego that because it was played during his absence in America. He is very keen to win the French championship. He has won almost everything else of great moment in golf and wants to add that to his collection."

FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE IN BUILDING

Returns for First Month of New Year Will Indicate a Gratifying Increase Over the Previous Period.

Activity in building circles is apparent by the increased number of building permits which are being issued.

The plans of the new Drill Hall to be erected on Bay Street are now in the hands of the building inspector, and it is probable that the permit for the structure will be issued this month.

If this is done, the total value for the month will show a very gratifying increase over that of December. The new Drill Hall will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000.

Permits were issued yesterday to Mr. H. J. Scott, who will erect a handsome dwelling in the Craigdarrock subdivision, to cost $10,000; to Mr. R. B. Elworthy, a dwelling on Prior Street, $2,300; to Messrs. Franklin & Esson, dwelling on Michigan Street, $1,300; to the B. C. Land and Investment Company, alteration to premises at 625 Yates Street, $500; to Mr. W. Hallie, stable on Prior Street, $250.

Match in Draughts

An interesting match in draughts was played at the Petty Officers' Clubroom last evening between Mr. R. Martin, late champion of the Northwest, and Mr. Smith, of H. M. S. Algerine, in which Mr. Smith won three games, Mr. Martin two, and one was drawn.

Railway Strike Settled

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The strike of the Delaware and Hudson Railway was settled tonight. The company officials met the union's demands that they restore two discharged engineers. All the strikers will return to work at once.

Fatal Fight With Knives

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19—Bob Morovitch, a Russian, died two hours after he was taken to the hospital, as the result of a knife thrust in his heart in a coffee house this evening. Thos. Schobart, also a Russian, was stabbed in the neck and may die. The men had been engaged in a game of cards and a quarrel ensued, with fatal results.

In one of the cities captured by the Servians in the Balkan War the electric lighting system had not been completed and the task has been finished by the conquering army's engineers.

VEXED QUESTION OF POINTS IS SETTLED

Games Won and Lost by Defunct Students Annulled—Standing of Barnard League Clubs—Saturday's Fixtures.

At yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, the vexed question as to what should be done with the points won and lost by the Law Students was settled once and for all. As expected, a communication from the Vancouver Rugby Union was read stating that it had been and would continue to be the practice in Vancouver to annul all points won and lost by a club withdrawing from the league before the season ended; and although Dr. Hudson, on behalf of the Wanderers, made a strong plea for the retention of the points, it was decided that they should be canceled. Having done his best for the club he represented, Dr. Hudson expressed the hope that there would be no ill-feeling between the clubs and stated that the Wanderers were quite willing to abide by the ruling of the union.

As a result of the concellation of these points, the Wanderers are pulled down one game and the J. B. A. A. have gone up one, so that the former are now just one game ahead; they have defeated the James Bays once, and if they can do it again will have won the championship. A win for the Bays when these two clubs next meet, probably would necessitate a play-off, the only other possibility being that the Bays might be beaten by some other club in the meantime, in which case the Wanderers would walk off with the championship.

The standing of the clubs to date is:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	6	0	0	12
James Bays	4	1	0	8
Welsh Club	1	3	1	3
Fifth Regiment	1	5	0	2
Algerine	1	3	1	1

The games for the coming Saturday were fixed as follows: Wanderers vs. Algerine, Canteen grounds; and Welsh Club vs. Fifth Regiment, Oak Bay Park. Both games will start at 2:45 o'clock, and Mr. A. D. B. Scott or Mr. A. Hill will referee the first mentioned and Mr. Sheepshanks the other.

The James Bays agreed to arrange a mid-week game with the Algerine, if possible, to help towards finishing the sailors' schedule before the ship left port.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was suggested that something should be done to prevent teams from withdrawing from the league in the course of the season without adequate reason, and it is probable that a ruling will be added to the constitution at the next general meeting bearing on this point.

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NEW SAANICH BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Standing Committees for Year Appointed and Other Business Transacted at a Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

The Reeve and Councillors of South Saanich were sworn in yesterday morning before Mr. A. Strachan, J. P., and the first council meeting was held immediately afterwards.

The main business consisted of the appointment of the various committees, and the instructions given to two of these, namely the Legislative and that in charge of the sewers and water suply, to take up at once the question of obtaining, by a private bill or otherwise, as the legal advisers may recommend as the best course, power to establish sewer and water areas in the district. In the event of a private bill being promoted, it must be in the hands of the clerk of the House by February 5.

Following the council meeting a session of the Works Committee was held.

The composition of the committees is as follows:

Finance—Councillor F. M. Borden, chairman, Councillors, James Grant, A. R. Sherwood.

Health and morals—Councillor James Grant, chairman, Councillors J. Adams, E. Chandler.

Legislative—Councillors A. R. Sherwood, chairman, H. E. Tanner, F. N. Borden.

Licensing—The Reeve, Councillors Tanner and Chandler, with Mr. K. Streatfield, J. P., and Mr. Andrew Strachan, J. P.

Sewerage and water—Councillors J. Adams, chairman, James Grant, Sidney Williams.

Works—Councillor S. Williams, and the whole Council.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Co-operation.

Sir,—The much discussed question of the high cost of living has brought forth numerous ideas for the improvement of present conditions. Some of those ideas were excellent as far as they went, but like the farmer in the fable, they all depend on others to make the initial effort. When the wise little bird heard the farmer was going to tackle the work himself, she immediately concluded there would be something doing. And so it is with this great question of the day. When the people themselves make a move, there will be something done. Commissions, municipal councils, etc., are slow, and generally, accomplish very little in the long run. In Toronto and Calgary the people have done considerable to solve the question. I have seen a number of letters in the Victoria papers, some suggesting one remedy, some another, but among them all I have seen no mention of the great principle of co-operation, or every man his own merchant. I feel sure if a good, strong co-operative association was organized here in Victoria, it would do more to solve the question than any other means that could be devised. I am told that something of the kind was tried here some years ago, but failed by reason of the hostility of the local wholesale men. But times have changed, and if they will not treat us right we can do without them. There are other sources of supply, notably the Scottish Wholesale Co-operatives, an immensely strong organization, doing business in the hundred millions, owning factories, ships, tea plantations, etc. This company has established a branch at Halifax, and I am sure will only be too glad to extend their sympathy and assistance to us in every way possible. While co-operation in practice is unknown to many people in Canada, yet in the prairie and eastern provinces it is growing quite strong, and is affording great and practical relief from the cruel and greedy exactions of organized capital.

In most of the old countries of Europe co-operation is growing very strong and bring such prosperity as was unthought of before its inception. I know there must be many Old Country people in Victoria who have seen these things, and will endorse what I have written. Many of these associations met with bitter opposition at the start, but by the exercise of patience, wisdom, perseverence and determination they have triumphed over all obstacles, and it would be the same here. I believe a good, strong co-operative association here could effect a twenty-five per cent reduction in the cost of living. Think what that would mean to many a struggling family, and what a fine thing for dairy and produce growers, giving them better prices than they are used to, and at the same time reducing the price to the consumer. Very much more could be written on this subject, but I think this is enough for this time. I want to set people thinking.

I should like to meet with a few of the citizens of Victoria who, like myself are impressed with the great possibilities of co-operative effort and desire to bring about an improvement in present conditions. In conclusion I would say that the high cost of living is the greatest drawback Victoria has to contend with. How often I have heard it said: "Yes, its a nice place, but it costs too much to live here."

Yours for the greatest good to the greatest number.

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Repairs to the Algerine

Sir,—Re repairs to H. M. S. Algerine, permit me to thank you for your courtesy in publishing my letter of the 14th, which, if you will again read, you will find that I did not "assume" anything re the above matter, but merely quoted from your esteemed paper of that date.

The only assumption I did make was that the authorities knew their business and were above petty influences.

Nothing in my letter should lead you to think that I was a person "under the impression that practices that would not be tolerated in the United Kingdom are justifiable here," for I am of quite the contrary opinion, and if you know of any crooked or intolerable practice in this deal, I, for one, shall be very glad if you are the means of exposing and punishing same; but an inuendo is too indefinite, creates an unfair position, which those concerned cannot definitely defend.

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HOUSEWIVES SHOULD REDUCE LIVING COST

President of New York League Discusses Question in Address to Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

"We, the housekeepers, and to a large extent the spenders of the income, are to blame in a very great measure for the present high cost of living. We do not know enough about market values to know whether we are being exploited or not, and we have allowed the control of all such home matters as bakeries, laundries and food factories, etc., to pass out of our hands, simply because these things are no longer done in the home. We are to blame, not the producers and tradesmen, because we have not taken our housekeeping seriously."

Briefly this was the text of an address given before the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League of New York City. Mrs. Heath showed herself an authority on the reasons for the present high cost of living, and did not hesitate to put the large proportion of blame for present conditions where she strongly believes it belongs, namely on the consumer, and she scored the deep apathy of the majority of housewives who telephone for their supplies and pay for their purchases without ever ascertaining the price per pound they are paying or knowing whether they are receiving full weight or not.

U. S. Laws.

In opening her address Mrs. Heath explained that any laws or conditions she referred to in her address were those prevailing in the United States, which she is thoroughly conversant with, and not the conditions in Canada, with which she is not so familiar. Mrs. Heath is an authority on this, the big problem of the day, and not only can she give the complete history of the increased cost of living but she can put the blame where it belongs, and, best of all, has discovered the remedy. It is probable, too, that we will hear more of Mrs. Heath's address, as the commission appointed by the Government to enquire into the high cost of living had two stenographers present to take a verbatim report of the address.

Mrs. Heath expressed a strong hope that the Housewives' League might become an international movement in the very near future, and drew attention to the fact that when the increasing cost of living became a public problem and commissions were appointed to inquire into the matter, no account was taken by these commissions in their reports of the important part taken by the women of the country in this problem of the home. All seemed to overlook the fact that in the middle class, nine-tenths of the income is spent directly by the women, and consequently they are a strong factor that must be reckoned with in the adjustment of the cost of living.

Economic Power.

"Women in the past have not recognized their economic power and have not taken their housekeeping seriously. Housekeeping is a profession, and marriage a contract by which the man becomes the producer and the woman the administrator of the income," was one among the many pointed remarks which the speaker made in the course of her address, showing that if the spending power of the housewives was organized it could be a controlling force in the cost of living, and she scored the growing tendency to allow girls to grow up without any real training in the art of economic and careful spending of the housekeeping funds.

How to remedy present conditions is, however, the important question, and Mrs. Heath handled it literally without gloves. She went right to the root of the matter and showed several ways in which the cost of living could be reduced, each housewife doing her part every day.

How to Remedy

"The first step in reducing the cost of living is to 'cut off the small leakages.' You have as much right to every ounce of the commodity paid for as you have to receiving your correct change. It is not stinginess to insist on knowing and getting the exact number of ounces you are paying for or seeing that you get the meat trimmings you have paid for," said Mrs. Heath. Stop and find out exactly how much per pound you are paying for everything you buy, and this includes package goods," was the next home thrust of the speaker, who illustrated her points with any number of everyday incidents which every housewife recognized. The tendency to buy without ascertaining the price per pound was strongly denounced. The case of a young woman paying at the rate of 85 cents a pound for a broiler chicken was told to illustrate this growing carelessness on the part of women to inquire the price of the articles being purchased, and Mrs. Heath showed most convincingly that just as soon as the housewives realized that they were being exploited in this regard and refused to pay the excessive price, that price would be reduced. And the sentimental decline of one cent in the price of butter in New York in one day because the Housewives' Leagues had decided to use less butter because of the increasing price a few months ago, aptly described the situation.

Package Goods.

The exploiting of the public through the increasing manufacture of package goods was next shown up, the fact that in the poorest section of New York City nothing but package goods were sold in the stores was ample evidence of this, especially as the price is much greater for the package goods.

"Sanitation and cleanliness are all right and we housewives certainly want our foodstuffs clean, but beans or rice, for instance, are just as clean by the bulk pound as in packages. Let us be sanitary by all means, but also let us be sensible in our buying and show the manufacturers that we do not intend to pay for all the fancy advertising on the packages," was a pointed remark on this phase of the question.

The prevailing custom of giving short weight was shown to be at the door of the housewives to a very large extent, and the necessity for getting the correct weight was strongly emphasized.

Short Weight.

That the enforcement of the laws was in the hands of the housewives was another telling point made. We are the consumers and the enforcement of the laws is in our hands," said the speaker, who went on to show what an important factor this was in the high cost of living problem, especially in the matter of the weights and measures laws, and cited several instances where the housewife was daily given short weight. The value of a law such as the net weight law of New York City was explained.

The pure food laws, or rather the way the housewives refuse to make real use of this law, was next discussed. The reason they were not more effective was shown to be because the consumers, the housewives again, read the labels and then go right ahead buying the impure foods, and Mrs. Heath cited innumerable instances of this carelessness or indifference on the part of the housewives, it being a well known fact that most pure food manufacturers were poor men, while the manufacturers of impure foodstuffs waxed richer and richer. "Every housewife should be an inspector, and the whole thing will adjust itself just as soon as the housewives are alive to this fact, and the present army of inspectors will be done away with," said Mrs. Heath. Sanitary stores, bakeries, markets, laundries and factories would follow just as soon as the women took a deep enough interest to visit these places personally and in many cases the owner would accept suggestions for improvement from customers with alacrity.

"Store Cat."

The "store cat" was shown to be very much alive still and occupied its usual sleeping places in the tea box or the window among the confectionery, etc.

Another important factor in the high cost of living was shown to be the ignorance of the consumer, the housewife again, regarding goods in season, ordinary celery and other high priced goods out of season, and expecting fresh-laid eggs in Winter when only storage eggs are available. This tends to an unbalanced market and increasing cost of foodstuffs. Again, the housewives, in very few cases, know the market value of things they buy or the cost of production and transportation, and do not know enough to dispute the excessive prices asked. "When we learn to eat things in season and only when they are in season we will not only decrease the cost of living but also help to establish a balanced market," said Mrs. Heath.

Lack of Co-operation.

Mrs. Heath condemned the lack of co-operation between housewives and tradesmen. The women telephone their orders and are very rarely personally known to the storekeeper. They pay more for the service and as they take no interest in the store, leave themselves open to exploitation and give the impression that they don't care very much whether things are clean or not. If the housewives would patronize only the clean bakeno dirty ones. "The women are to blame right straight through. Where there are Housewives' Leagues the shops and stores there would soon be stores have improved and the women have received hearty co-operation from the tradespeople. During the two years the league has been in operation in New York we have received no opposition from the storekeepers, but they have acted on suggestions given," was the way Mrs. Heath summed the matter up.

Egg Situation.

Mrs. Heath explained at some length the egg situation and boycott in New York, which resulted so successfully, and read a letter taken from a trade journal which showed that there was manipulation of foodstuffs and that the whole cause in the high cost of eggs, for example, was not a result only of supply and demand. "When men say the consumer shall pay so much for an article it is time for the consumer to do something, and when one man said the public won't get eggs until I can make a profit of $1,200 a car, that is time for a boycott. Not one league refused to join the boycott, which was a satisfactory result. The consumers are beginning to recognize their power and have a right to exercise it," said the speaker. "A man has a right to say what he will sell for, but the consumer has the right to say 'Very well, we won't pay that for it.' When we can get concerted organized action then we will make progress."

That progress has been made was shown by the fact that during the last six months thirty-one public markets had been established through the Housewives' Leagues, which are becoming a greater power all the time. Women are being recognized as a factor in the game, and are being represented at the different gatherings and conventions to discuss and remedy this public problem. The button of the leagues is recognized everywhere, and while some storekeepers say, "Here comes that confounded button," others welcome the wearers of the button in their shops as "it stamps the place as a good place to buy," which, said Mrs. Heath, is a very good advertisement for the store.

"We ought to be just as free to go into a public laundry or bakery as into our own kitchens. There are lots of clean bakeshops; make sure you are going to the clean one."

The leagues have also developed some considerable power in the amount of foods used. Some time ago a request was issued to members to use more apples if possible, as there was a big crop and could be obtained at cheap prices. A letter was received some time later from Washington asking if the leagues would request the use of more onions, as there was a very large crop and the growers were unable to dispose of their stock. "This shows that we are making progress, that we have a great power under our control, and that we are learning how to use it."

Consolidated Action.

In closing, Mrs. Heath laid strong emphasis on the necessity for consolidated action and for searching out the clean places, the places where full weight was given and pure foods sold, and then to patronize those places always, also to buy goods in season.

"These problems are for us to solve, and they are the big problems of the day. We have allowed these problems to develop and now we must remedy the result."

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Jubilee Hospital.

The Board of Directors desire to forward their grateful thanks to the following donors of gifts to the Hospital during Christmas week:

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Offers Loan to Turkey

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An American syndicate has offered to the Turkish Government a loan of $120,000,000 on condition that it receives important concessions in Asia Minor, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople. It adds that the concessions contemplated include the sole right of exploitation of timber reserves and post road concessions in Central Natoba, known as the "Chester proposition," as it was first mooted by Arthur Chester, of New York, a couple years ago.

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Handsome models in a splendid range of wanted fabrics and colors. These are grouped to clear at two prices, as follows:

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Mink Muff, regular $135.00 value, for $67.50
Mink Muff, regular $200.00 value, for $100.00
Red Fox Stole, regular $35.00 value, for $17.50
Sable Stole, regular $325.00 value, for $167.50
Sable Muff, regular $200.00 value, for $100.00

Fur Coats

Marmot Coat, regular $225.00 value, for $100.00
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1913.

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Easy Buys

Five-Roomed House, on Superior Street, near Parliament Square, with lot 60x120. Four rooms can be added cheaply in the upper floor. The price for this is $7,900, on payment of $600 cash, and balance at $35 per month, and interest at 7 per cent quarterly.

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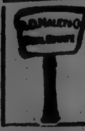

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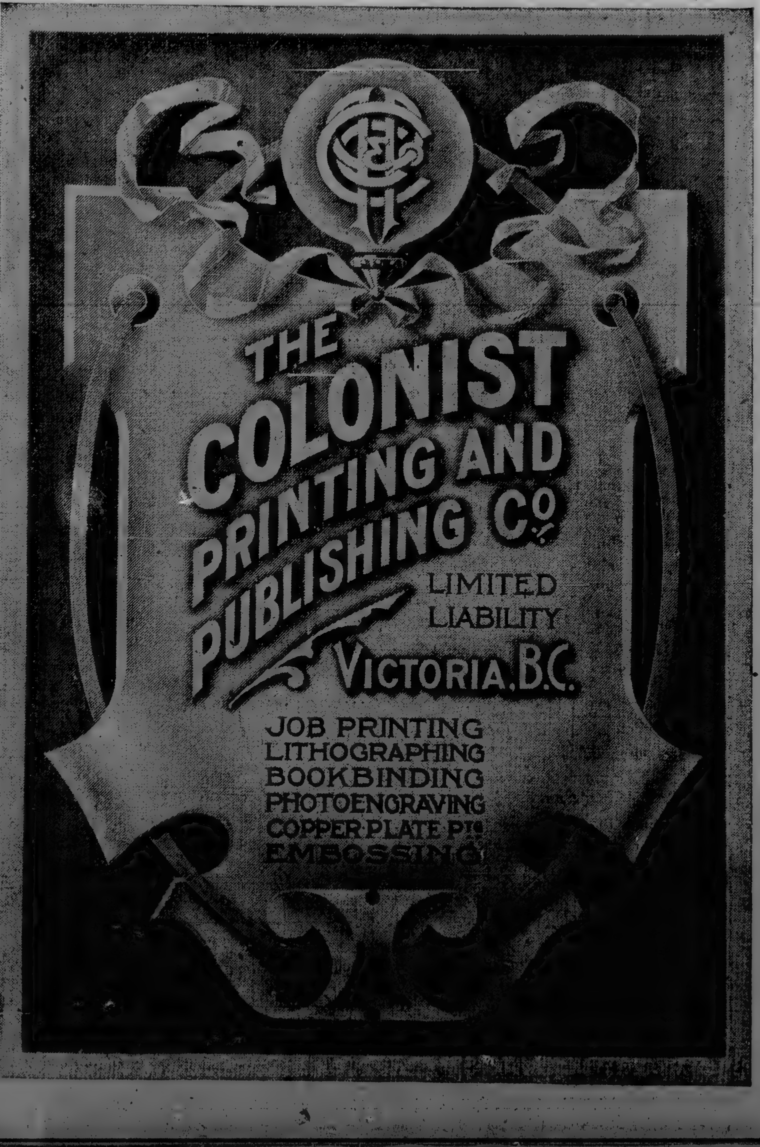
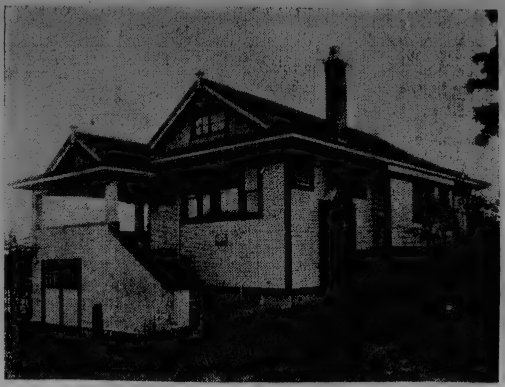


Half a Block From Car and Gorge Waterfront



This extra well-built bungalow of five rooms, situated on Styles Street, with a good view of Gorge. The finishing work in the house is of the best; in the living-room is a large open granite fireplace, tinted walls and ceiling, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases. The hall and dining-room are paneled in leatherette, dining-room has beamed ceiling, built-in buffet; Kitchen has ironing board, wood-lift and cupboards. There are two large bedrooms and room for two more to be built upstairs. The basement is full sized, cemented, with furnace and laundry trays, also a room under the porch to drive a motor car into.

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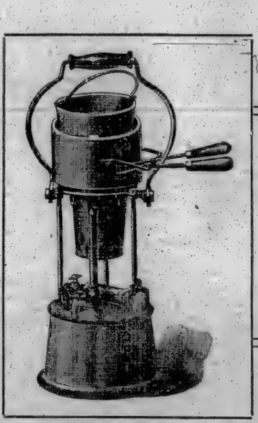

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Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for leave to introduce Private Bills, must be presented to the House on or before Monday, January 26, 1914.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, February 5, 1914.

The time limited for presenting Reports of Committees considering Private Bills, expires on Thursday, February 12, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1914.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Bazan Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich aforesaid, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

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ANXIETY FELT FOR FREIGHTER MESSINA

Dodwell Steamer Making Unusually Long Passage From This Coast to the Orient—Thirty-Seven Days Out.

Not a little anxiety is felt in shipping circles over the slow passage which the British steamship Messina is making from this coast to the Far East. The big freighter, which is under charter to Dodwell & Co., is now long overdue at Yokohama being out from this port 37 days. It is feared that she may have met disaster in the fierce gales which have swept the Pacific since she set sail from this coast early last month.

The Messina is not a slow vessel and should have made the passage easily in twenty days, so that she is now at least over 17 days overdue, unless she has arrived and the news of her arrival has not been reported by cable advices. When she came to this coast the Messina brought cargo from a Japanese port to San Pedro, a much longer voyage than her present one, and was but 20 days on the trip. The voyage from this coast to Japan has, in a few instances, required 35 days, but these were exceptional in the extreme.

The Messina is practically a new vessel of 2,757 tons register. She was chartered by Dodwell & Co. to relieve the regular Blue Funnel steamships of the heavy freights offering to the Orient.

TAKES INSIDE PASSAGE

Lighthouse Tender Estevan Sails Tomorrow to Establish New Aids to Navigation

To attend aids to navigation along the Inside Passage as far North as Queen Charlotte Sound, the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, is under orders to sail tomorrow morning. The Estevan will first head for the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor to place a beacon to mark the Scrogg Rocks, after which she will steam up the Gulf.

Among other work to be carried out by the Estevan is the establishment of a concrete beacon at the entrance to Pender Harbor.

OSAKA COMPANY BUYS FREIGHTER CRAIGHALL

Steamer Which Brought Cuban Sugar to Coast Is Purchased by Well-Known Japanese Line—Vennachar Also Sold.

Among the latest shipping sales figures the British steamer Craighall, which has been sold to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Company, operators of a regular line of steamships between ports in the Far East and the North Pacific Coast.

During the past year or two Japanese companies have been buying up second-hand British tonnage at a rapid rate, and the Craighall is but one of many well-known steamers that have recently been transferred from the British to the Japanese flag. It was only late last year that the Craighall was in British Columbia waters with a cargo of raw sugar from Cuba consigned to the B. C. Refinery. Since that time she has been taken under charter for the Orient trade, and was last reported sailing from Astoria on January 7 for Hongkong.

She is a vessel of 4,402 tons gross, 2,867 net, and was built and engined at Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the West of Scotland Steamship Company, Ltd., Messrs. Biggart, Fulton and Grier.

Vennachar Changes Hands

Another well-known vessel on this Coast, the British steamer Vennachar, has also been disposed of to Japanese buyers. The Vennachar is now making a voyage to the Orient under charter to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, having sailed from Puget Sound December 16, and last reported sailing from Honolulu December 20. The Vennachar was built at Port Glasgow in 1904. She is of 4,417 tons gross, 2,848 net, and was owned by Messrs. Gow, Harrison & Co., of Glasgow.

NIAGARA ON SCHEDULE

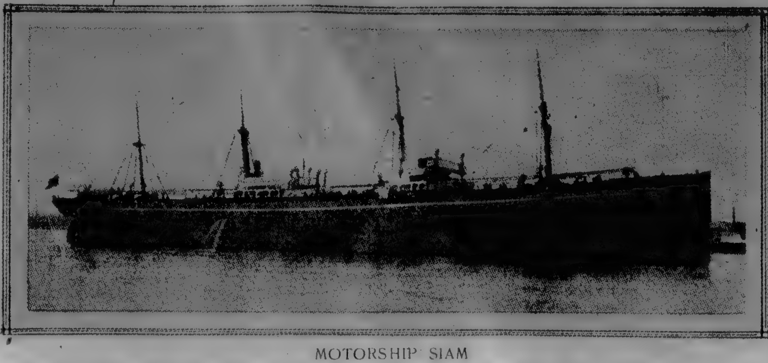
Crack Canadian-Australian Liner Sustained Damage When Bucking Gale on Last Outward Run

With the settlement of the watersiders' strike prior to her departure, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain H. A. Morrisby, was enabled to clear ports in the Antipodes on schedule, and is now well on her way to Victoria.

She will arrive at this port on February 3. On her last outward trip from this Coast the Niagara, as previously reported, ran into terrific weather. The real fun began when the liner was steaming south off the Columbia River, when she ran into mountainous seas, whipped into a frenzy by an 80-mile gale of wind. The conditions became so bad that Captain Morrisby deemd it advisable to bring the ship to, and she was hove-to before the storm for fifteen hours. Although the Niagara outrode the gale in splendid style, some minor damage was sustained in various parts of the ship. A huge sea crashed over her stern, and before she could rise to the one following, the great volume of water swept with terrific force against the steel wall of the wheelhouse on the shelter deck. Some idea of the force of the water may be gauged from the fact that the thick steel plates forming the walls of the house were buckled in places, while the solid iron hand-rails were bent as though they had been struck by a sledge-hammer, and most of the rivets of the brackets supporting the deck pillars in the vicinity were loosened. In the saloon a number of chairs broke loose from their fastenings, and several ports were smashed.

On the bridge deck a number of awning spars broke loose and narrowly missed causing damage. The dirty weather cleared after the third day out. The fact that the Niagara came through the hurricane without sustaining any serious damage speaks well for the seaworthiness of the ship.

Diesel Ship on Way Up Coast From Golden Gate



MOTORSHIP SIAM

Agents for East Asiatic Company have been advised that the Siam sailed North yesterday from San Francisco.

STEAMS FROM ORIENT ON EIGHTH VOYAGE

Nippon Steamer Yokohama Maru Coming On From Yokohama With Light List and Cargo for Victoria.

Making her eighth transpacific voyage, the Japanese steamship Yokohama Maru, Captain Wada, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, sailed from Yokohama on schedule, January 14, according to advices received by Mr. W. R. Dale, agent of the company at this port.

The Yokohama is bringing nineteen passengers and 323 tons of Oriental freight for Victoria, in addition to the usual large shipments for Seattle and Tacoma. The inbound liner is one of the newest and fastest of the fleet, and she is expected to clip at least a day off the time allowed her and should reach this port tomorrow week.

The steamship Sado Maru, of the same fleet, is now rapidly completing the discharge of her inward cargo on Puget Sound, preparatory to starting loading for the outward trip. She will sail from this port next Tuesday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Seattle Maru Thursday

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, have been advised that the Japanese steamer Seattle Maru, Captain Saito, now inbound from Yokohama, will take up her berth at this port on Thursday afternoon. The Seattle Maru is making a sixteen-day passage from the Japan Coast.

GLENROY IN ORIENT

Another Royal Mail Boat Clears Hongkong for North Pacific Coast

On her first voyage to this Coast in the Royal Mail service, the British steamship Glenrop sailed from Hongkong last Friday for Victoria, via Yokohama. She is the first Glen boat to be dispatched in the transpacific service.

The fine new 10,000-ton liner Cardiganshire, which is making her maiden voyage for the Royal Mail line, sailed from Colombo, Ceylon, on Saturday last.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships To Arrive

Siam, from Copenhagen	Jan. 21
Seattle Maru, from Orient	Jan. 22
Engineer, from Liverpool	Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient	Jan. [illegible]
Merionethshire, from London	Jan. 30
Arna, from New York	Jan. 31
Niagara, from Australia	Feb. 3
Mexico Maru, from Orient	Feb. 6
Monteagle, from Orient	Feb. 8
Awa Maru, from Orient	Feb. 12
Talthybius, from Liverpool	Feb. 14
Empress of India, from Orient	Feb. 19
Chicago Maru, from Orient	Feb. 20
Belgravia, from Hamburg	Feb. 20
[illegible], from London	Feb. [illegible]
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient	Feb. 26
Empress of Asia, from Orient	March 1
Marama, from Australia	March 3
Tamba Maru, from Orient	March 12
Bellerophon, from Liverpool	March 11
Canada Maru, from Orient	March 15
Empress of Japan, from Orient	March 10
Ajax, from Orient	March 22

In Port

Teucer, from Liverpool	Outer Dock
H. M. C. S. Rainbow	Esquimalt
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H. M. S. Algerine	Esquimalt

To Sail

Makura, for Australia	Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient	Jan. 27
Teucer, for Liverpool	Feb. 18
Empress of Russia, for Orient	Jan. 29
Seattle Maru, for Orient	Feb. 3
Yokohama Maru, for Orient	Feb. 10
Niagara, for Australia	Feb. 18
Monteagle, for Orient	Feb. 19

Sailed

Tacoma Maru, for Orient	Jan. 6
Makura, for Vancouver	Jan. 12
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TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, Senator, alternate Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

TEUCER BACK IN PORT

Blue Funnel Steamship Now Unloading Inward Freight at the Outer Docks

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Captain Yarwood, returned to her berth at the Outer Docks at 3:30 p.m. yesterday to discharge 600 tons of United Kingdom and Oriental freight. The Holt freighter secured smart dispatch on Puget Sound and was enabled to return here a little earlier than originally scheduled. Gangs of stevedores will be handling the slings all day and it is anticipated by Captain Yarwood that he will be in a position to sail for Vancouver at 5 a.m. tomorrow. At the beginning of next week the Teucer will again put in here to load cargo for the outward trip to London and Liverpool.

SAILS NORTH TODAY

After Completing Repairs Steamship Umatilla to Leave Golden Gate for Victoria

Returning to the Coast after missing one voyage, the Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla, Captain Reilly, will sail from San Francisco this afternoon for this port.

On her last southbound trip the Umatilla, when entering San Francisco harbor, was damaged in collision with the ferry Berkeley, and it was found necessary to lay the vessel up for repairs and cancel the northern sailing, as there was no other boat available to send out.

CAPTAIN BEETHAM ASHORE

Popular Skipper of Empress of Russia to Take Up Duties as Marine Superintendent

When Captain E. Beetham, commodore of the Canadian Pacific transpacific fleet, piloted his magnificent command, the Empress of Russia, into port on Sunday, he completed his last ocean voyage as skipper of the fastest boat on the Pacific.

As previously announced in these columns, Captain Beetham is to take charge of the newly created shore berth as marine superintendent over the C. P. R. Oriental fleet.

He will turn over his command to Captain Wesley Davison, formerly master of the Empress of India. Captain F. L. Davison, recently on shore leave, will take over his old command, the Monteagle, while Captain A. Hailey will occupy the bridge of the Empress of India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

6 p.m.

Pachena—Rain; E.; 29.61; 46; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy calm; 29.95; 40; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Chelohsin at Powell River, 3:10 p.m.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; 29.90; 37; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.02; 29; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N.; 29.69; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.77; 33; sea smooth. Passed in, Princess Sophia, 2 p.m.

Tatoosh—Light rain; E., 20 miles; 29.93; 41; sea rough. Outside, bound in, schooner Nokomish; outside, bound in, three-masted schooner.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.93; 39. Passed in, SS. Princess Maquinna, 1:15 p.m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.69; 41; light swell.

Plow Monday

Plow Monday is an ancient English festival, and in some remote sections of Scotland and the north of England the old practice of dragging a plow from house to house, soliciting alms to buy drinks, will be revived by the agricultural laborers. Plow Monday was formerly the occasion of a great spree in which all the farm hands indulged, and it was a hard-hearted landlord, indeed, who would not contribute to the funds for buying the necessary beverages.

Plow Monday comes on the first Monday following Epiphany or Twelfth Day, and it received the appellation from its first having been fixed upon as the day upon which English and Scottish farmers indulged in a final Christmas "drunk," after which they returned to the duties of agriculture.

Load Grain for Outward Voyage

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FLYERS ASSUMING SHAPE ON CLYDE

Captain J. W. Troup Advised That Plating Is Now Well Under Way on New Boats Building at Denny Yards.

The two 5,000-ton Princesses under construction at the Denny yards on the Clyde, are rapidly assuming the shape they will take when launched within the next few months. Captain J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. Coast steamships, is being advised of the progress that is being made on the two turbine craft, which, upon their completion will outdistance for speed and comfort anything now riding an even keel off the entire Pacific Coast.

According to the latest advices received at the offices of the B. C. Coast Service, from the Denny yards, the big steel frames have all been placed in position, and the work of riveting the huge steel plates to the sides of the twin craft is being pushed forward with all possible dispatch.

The greater part of the steel deckwork is in place, and the powerful engines, the construction of which is going on simultaneously, is well under way. When Messrs. Denny Brothers undertook to build these vessels for the C. P. R., they contracted to deliver the ships, which are to be of the geared turbine type, with a speed of over 23 knots; but it is altogether probable that the new Princesses will, on their trials, exceed the contract requirements. The vessels are to be launched about June and will be delivered over to the C. P. R. by the end of the present year.

REACHES ANTIPODES

Liner Marama Makes Sydney After Dirty Trip From This Coast

After an exceptionally stormy passage from Victoria the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Captain Rolls, is reported to have reached Sydney. The Marama sailed from this port on Christmas Eve and poked her nose into heavy gales immediately after geting clear of this Coast.

AMUSEMENTS

Princess Theatre—"Under Two Flags" received a warm welcome last night from an audience who entered with enthusiasm into the spirit of the play, greeting with applause the many thrilling incidents and bestowing sympathetic attention on the more emotional scenes. Cigarette, the darling of the regiment to which she is attached, was played by Miss Page, and in it she ran the gamut of human emotion, from the bright dancing girl of the second act to the heroic woman who is willing to sacrifice her life for the man she loves, and at every point she proved herself an artist. Miss Graham had, in Princess Carona, one of the best parts she has yet appeared in, and did it full justice, in addition wearing some beautiful gowns. Bertie Cacil was extremely well played by Mr. Mitchell, who won much sympathy in his encounter with Black Hawk, and all of the numerous other characters were without exception cleverly acted, not omitting Viola Horn, who was sweet and dainty in little Venetia. "Under Two Flags" should score heavily this week.

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Hamburg-American Steamship Now on Second Trip to This Coast Will Berth to Discharge European Freight.

That the Hamburg-American Line intends to make Victoria a regular port of call in its service between Hamburg and ports on the North Pacific, is the announcement made by C. Gardiner Johnson & Company, agents for the big German concern, who have been advised that the steamship Saxonia will berth at this port upon the completion of her present voyage from Europe.

The Hamburg-American Line is the last of the many great steamship lines operating to this Coast, to recognize the strategical importance of Victoria as a first port of call from the Orient. Since the inauguration of the Hamburg service a number of company representatives have visited Victoria, and left much impressed with its possibilities as a great importing and exporting centre. The result is that pressure has been brought to bear on the company heads at Hamburg, and all boats now posted to leave Hamburg for this Coast will be posted to Victoria, B. C. The Saxonia is now on her second voyage to the North Pacific. She sailed from Hamburg on December 5, and by this time should be crossing the Indian ocean, en route to Singapore.

To Arrive Next Month

The liner is due to show up on this Coast toward the latter part of February. The Hamburg-American liner Belgravia, which is now in the Orient, is also expected to call here to discharge freight, next month.

Much freight is now offering in Europe for shipment to Victoria and Vancouver Island points. Agents of the line state that a large shipment of structural steel is under order for this port, and by this time has parobably been dispatched.

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MR. THOMAS QUINLAN ON INTERPRETATION

Some Hints for Talented Students Given in an Interesting Interview—Also Some Words of Warning.

Mr. Quinlan, the famous Irish impresario, talks learnedly and interestingly on the importance of interpretation in regard to the presentation of music drama on the stage, writes J. D. Fitzgerald, in the Sydney (Australia) Sunday Times. These hints from this pupil of the famous Victor Maurel will be read with advantage by the thousands of possessors of beautiful voices who are numbered among the population of the Commonwealth. His warnings against empiricism in the European singing schools will be of value to our talented ambitious young students who go abroad to study.

The notable success of the Quinlan organization makes Mr. Quinlan's ideas upon the music drama of great interest to us in Australia. As he has been a singer, and is a pupil of the most famous exponent of the Italian school of voice production—Victor Maurel—he speaks about something he knows. He has "produced" operas of all types, including the first English production of Richard Strauss' ultramodern "Elektra," and he has organized and twice taken round the world a troupe with six fine castes, and a complete orchestra and chorus—an unique feat, which has "made history" throughout the world in operatic annals. His latest success in producing Wagner's colossal "Ring des Nichebelungen," in Australia, has added laurels to his victorious trophies.

"We have," said Mr. Quinlan, "today a public taste which cannot be denied for the best class of operatic work—works of the modern kind, which, as you know, are remarkable for the union of three arts, poetry, music and painting, and we have a number of authors and composers producing such works. But before the works can reach the public ear, we must have an intermediary between the audience and the authors—we have to find interpreters."

The Operatic Artist

"Then the operatic artist of today is no longer merely a deft singer?"

"No. He is much more than that. Today the successful operatic artist occupies a high position, first, in regard to salary, and then in regard to social recognition. The old social prejudices against the stage have disappeared; and the demand for opera has made production more profitable, and thus the manager can give the highest terms.

"Now, the art of teaching singing has followed the fluctuations of the artist's change of circumstances. The old masters, free from every thought of pecuniary gain, surrounded themselves with a small number of pupils, and devoted all their time, attention and experience, gained by a long and patient practice of their art, to the development of the young people under them. Their systems were not uniform—they knew how to apply their methods to the problem set by each individual singer."

"Has the same standard of teaching been maintained?"

"No. Masters today have neither the time nor, in many cases, the necessary knowledge, to give the student means to be sure of his organ. They promise immediate results; they apply uniformly a general method to every variety of temperament—in a word, they force the pupil in trying to respond to the desires of the latter to make money quickly.

"The obligations of the singer may be grouped under five heads: (1) Obligation of pitch; (2) of variety of intensity; (3) of correct pronunciation; (4) of perceptibility; (5) of expression. He who can master these difficulties in every way is a great singer.

"As to Nos. 1 and 2: These mean that the singer, according to the circumstances, must be ready to produce a slow or quick succession of tones of various pitch, distributing with taste and intelligence effects of light and shade, in order to give the necessary relief.

As To Language

"As to 3 and 4: Language, be it spoken or sung, is the means of communication between the minds of men. Therefore it must be understood by all. First, the words must be pronounced correctly. The pronunciation of vowels and consonants must follow established rules (here we have correctness); and then the sounds should be properly emitted—they must pass from the mouth of the person who speaks them to the ear of the listener, and here is the obligation of perceptibility.

"To obey No. 3, the singer must faithfully recite the words he has to sing, which, in the theatre, are fixed by the libretto; in regard to No. 4, he must make himself heard and understood. This obligation is rendered more difficult when the singer has to be heard in a large theatre, with orchestra, chorus, etc., with all the parts of the great whole pitted against him. If, then, the singer knows how to compel the attention of the listener, he will know how to make himself heard, and he will claim the ear of the public if he satisfies the obligation of expression.

"Now, follow me. When a man feels real emotion, it is expressed, not only by gestures or facial change, but also by modification in the color of the voice. When, therefore, he has to feign emotion, he is obliged to reproduce all the exterior signs which accompany the emotion when it is really felt. The interpreter must address the senses to arrive at the intelligence, and the more he is able to reproduce these phenomena, the better he will succeed. The first principle of theatrical interpretation is that the actor or singer, in order to make the spectators believe he feels a certain emotion, must, by voice, gesture and face, express every variation which accompanies the emotion in reality—he must express with truth.

Vocal Point of View

"From the vocal point of view, the actor would be obliged to imitate exactly the modifications which the 'timbre' of the voice would undergo in real life. The actor must know how to avoid errors of excess in either direction (exaggeration or tameness); his expression must accord with the intensity of the emotion to be reproduced, and he must know how to modify the voice in every variation of color. When music is associated with words, it is in order to translate more fully and powerfully the feelings of the soul. The artist must know how to give the words of the libretto all that variety of tone which corresponds to the sense of those words; and only on this condition can he give to his singing that necessary emotional power which makes of song the most beautiful music that exists, because it is the most expressive."

"Are the present European schools of teaching adequate, so that the students may succeed in fulfilling the conditions you exact?"

"No. I fear there is much empiricism in the schools; that many of the masters teach certain effects without guessing at the causes. It may be said that the old masters did not deal with scientific causes any more than the new. But this does not apply universally. Some of the Italian masters—Giovanni A. Buontempi, Antega, Agricola, Tosi and others less known—did attach a value to physiological study, to the physiological act entitled 'phonation'—the forming of the voice. In other times those who were singers were free from all preoccupation of monetary gain, and those who taught did so for the love of the art. The students acquired a solid vocal experience before even approaching the theatre. It was in this manner that the exponents of the wonderful 'arte del Bel Canto' won their methods. Today the English proverb, 'Time is Money,' has invaded the reign of art. Pupils are attracted by promises of quick results. Each professor has a 'method'—the only good method—which he extols, and denounces that of his rivals.

Birds of Prey

"Meanwhile there are some conscienceless European professors, who, taking advantage of the disorder prevailing in the realm of teaching, have joined the ranks of the profession, speculating on the desire of students to arrive with speed at great results. There is no sincere friend of lyric art who does not deplore the existence of these birds of prey. In Australia you have so many beautiful voices which are taken to Europe for training, that you should exercise the utmost care in choosing a teacher.

"The style of teaching which I condemn, even in the best class of teachers, tends to kill all personality in the student. 'Imitation' is the watchword. They say: 'Do not inquire—do as I do.' How can a professor, as Fournie points out, who has no other resource in teaching than imitation—how can he, perhaps a bass, explain a difficulty or give an expression only possible to a tenor—how can he guide a woman's voice? In this empirical school no count is taken of the particular case of each pupil, and particularly with regard to the shape of the vocal organ of each individual. In a word, the system of imitation ignores all natural means peculiar to the pupil, and may have had results in imposing methods not in accordance with the natural formation of the larynx.

"Fournie puts it in this way: 'An inert instrument like a piano can bear up to a certain point misusage by a beginner; but the larynx, composed of living tissue, requires the same amount of consideration we give to living matter.'

"Let me explain further: all exercises of pitch, from the simple scale to the most intricate vocal exercises, are made on one vowel sound, according to whichever one is considered most suitable by the teacher, who, as a rule, considers 'his' vowel most favorable under all circumstances. Or, if he does not insist on such a vowel, he does not explain that it is absolutely necessary to modify the vowel sound according to pitch, and the student thinks he is obliged to sing on the same vowel to the end of the exercise. I will show that this is antiphysiological. Every pronunciation of a vowel sound is the result of a particular position of the organs. Next, there is a distinct connection between the position of the organs and the production of sounds of different pitch. These are two recognized physiological facts.

Singing Exercises

"The conclusion is that to each note of the scale there is a corresponding pronunciation of the same vowel, since the pitch, carying the position of the organs, also varies; and this position varying, the pronunciation of the vowel also changes. Hence the impossibility of singing exercises of pitch on one vowel, without altering the pronunciation of it.

"An instance I recently saw will convince you of the error of exercises thus wrongly produced. A tenor, singing the role of Faust, could not sing high C on the nasal sound 'en' in 'presence' in the cavatina in A flat, in Act II.—

'Ou se destine
La presence d'une âme innocente et divine.'

"The position which his vocal organs should have taken for producing C was not the position for pronouncing the nasal 'en.' What was to be done? He adopted a subterfuge, and sang—

'On la presence
Se devine d'une ame innocente et divine.'

"This shows the value of proper rules—if one is obliged to observe them, one is led astray into inadmissible consequences, and the libretto would have to be altered to meet the particular case of each singer.

"This must be disastrous for the student?"

"The poverty of such teaching is evident, and one is sorry for the fate of the innocent pupil who trusts in it. But, in spite of defects, this teaching does prepare the student efficiently as regards the obligation of pitch. But from the standpoint of variety in intensity sure results are only produced in limited spaces. When in the theatre, the singer hurls himself against difficulties he cannot overcome. Preoccupied by the difficulty of making himself heard, or hiding, by bursts of voice, the defects in the right color of the sound, he augments the intensity in too heavy a proportion. In passages of sweetness, he does not know how to insure sufficient perceptibility (distinctness) in order to give the right degree of tone, and is probably not heard at all. Hence we find that our teachers provide no certain method of insuring the correct varieties of intensity.

Correct Pronunciation

"As for the necessity of correct pronunciation, little provision is made by the teaching profession. It is true some conservatories insist on a course of diction and declamation. But numbers of professors attach little importance to this obligation. The pupil must be taught correct pronunciation by example, and if the teacher's pronunciation is defective the results will be bad.

"In teaching the obligations of perceptibility (making oneself heard) there is no royal road to success. With some people it is impossible to give the voice the necessary degree of power to insure it being heard in a large theatre, even in augmenting the intensity. The old masters devoted years of patient work to triumphing over the obstructions. Masters of today say, 'To be heard is merely a question of intensity of lung power.' If, then, you wish to produce in the theatre the effects gained in the studio, you must sing louder. The student comes to the theatre primed with the rule. He signs louder, and when he encounters a difficulty which paralyses his power of displaying his voice, he imagines he has not sung loudly enough, and forces his lungs in consequence. In this way he augments out of all proportion to the intensity of tone, and ends disastrously from the artistic standpoint, while producing fatigue and harmful results to the vocal organs.

Expression

"Now, as to the fifth obligation—Expression. Here, again, the solitary trick is imitation. Certain masters, it is recognized, know that no expression can be true which is not felt, and that an imitated expression is never deeply felt. They stimulate their pupils to feel before they express; but these masters are rare. The vast number require from their pupils the exact reproduction of the sounds they give themselves. It is easier to say 'Do as I do!' than to explain what one is doing.

"The result is that the professor's methods of expression are stereotyped in the pupil. You can pick the school when hearing the scholar. The student later on, when taught by painful experience, will throw aside all borrowed effects, and will endeavor to find a truth in expression for himself. There are some singing professors who so little recognize the importance of expression that they imagine they do quite enough in explaining to their pupils a few of the tricks of interpreting certain sentiments—accompanying these explanations with pictures. Consequently, a body of singers is formed whose characteristic is pure conventionality, whose colorless song is accompanied by sculptural poses and automatic gestures.

"In the first schools of Bel Canto the old masters had not to consider the question of giving truth in expression. It was not the age when realism was demanded from the singer; only beautiful sounds were demanded. Today the public insists on truth, and requires so much, that, unless the professors themselves have the necessary experience, it is hardly possible that they can prepare the pupils to surmount the inevitable difficulties. Masters screen themselves by saying: 'Truth or expression is the result of artistic feeling. If you are inspired right you will find the true accent; if not, your efforts will fail.'

Inspiration

"Now, it would be folly to decry inspiration. When the artist feels power, he finds, without understanding how, accents of marvelous truth. Inspiration is not permanent. Most artists have felt its power once, many are blessed with a more or less continuous flow. But there is also no one who has not felt it deaf to his call, and then is the hour when art must step in to fill the void.

"Less than all other artists must the actor call on inspiration. The painter, composer, sculptor, can wait for it. But the singer must be ready at all times when the moment arrives. The pupil awaits him—he must appear. Besides, when inspired, he cannot allow himself to be swayed entirely by the power of the moment. He must not allow himself to be overcome by the emotion on the stage; he must be master of himself because he is in the presence of the public, and is surrounded by other actors whom he must not put out or embarrass; he is accompanied by an orchestra, and he has to keep in touch with one and all. He will only succeed when he is master of all the science that can be taught. That is why inspiration will never replace the art which should be acquired by study.

"I am speaking with a knowledge of actual results as I have seen them through my connection with the concert platform and the theatre. Believe me, the picture is not too darkly painted. Ask any debutante in lyric art, fresh from the hands of a real artist, to describe to you his impressions on first singing in a theatre. If sincere, he will tell you of his stupefaction at difficulties which were then first revealed to him—difficulties which he had not suspected, which he was not warned of. Knowing nothing of the delicate mechanism of his vocal organs, of which he is the instrumentalist, he does not know exactly what he can dare to require of it, and he ends by abusing it.

"To sum up, and I hope the results of these few hints may be of use to your ambitious and brilliant Australian possessors of voices; teaching at present in Europe fails to satisfy demands from even the vocal point of view. The artists, even who have acquired perfect mastery of the voice themselves, are unable to fill the gap left by bad instruction. Once entered upon a career they find themselves unarmed, and incapable of overcoming obstacles. Ignorant of causes, they hurl themselves against the effects without understanding them, just as a blind man, shut up in a room, knocks against all the furniture. By groping, they in the end recognize their difficulties, and remedy them without knowing how, or why.

"These criticisms show the crisis which has been reached in art today. It increases year by year the difficulties of the impressario, who has to satisfy the public. That those difficulties can be overcome, I think my company has, to a large extent, shown. But talented Australians with vocal ambitions should exercise the utmost care in the selection of a teacher in Europe, and should not rest content with mere perfunctory exercises or imitations of even the best models, at the expense of individuality and temperament."

—T. QUINLAN.

QUINLANS SCORE IN "LOHENGRIN"

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mation of artistic expression that is all too rare; and her resemblance to the great Duse was further heightened by her long prehensile fingers, which she uses to express passion with such exquisite art.

"Lohengrin"

As "Lohengrin," Mr. Spencer Thomas filled a difficult role admirably. Although he has a tendency to force the upper notes he has a wide range, with exceptional richness in the lower tones. If Miss Brola was by nature cast for the role of "Elsa" the gods of chance were unkind when they translated Mr. Thomas into "Lohengrin," for he scarcely measures up to the Tennysonian ideal of the knightly guardian of the Holy Grail, the flower of chivalry.

That, in spite of this harmony between the natural player and his part, Mr. Thomas gave a splendid rendering of an arduous role is an achievement of which he may well be proud, for the purity of his voice, its power, and the perfection of his delivery and enunciation, completely obliterated any shortcomings of impersonation that, in a lesser artist, would have spoiled a fine performance.

Brilliant Presentation

As the accuser of "Elsa," "Count Frederick of Telramund," Mr. Robert Parker, shone with no uncertain light in a brilliant presentation. His declamatory power, his massive strength and dignity of appearance, combined to make his interpretation of the role one to be remembered. His fine voice was heard to full advantage in the beautiful theatre, while his acting was naturally dignified, without any straining for effect.

A special word of praise is due to Mr. Graham Marr who played the part of the herald. By the perfection of his enunciation and the robustness of his delivery, he admirably filled a part which is by no means so light as its title would suggest. He is the possessor of a voice of exceptional richness, and his artistic representation of the part was finely conceived and well executed.

As "King Henry" ("The Fowler"), Mr. William Anderson did all that was required of him, although perhaps he lacked some of the kingly dignity associated with the part.

Admirable Chorus

The work of the chorus was splendid. Heralds, who had seen the company play in other cities, had told us of the perfection of balance that made their work so admirable. But the clear voices and the intimate attention to tempo were not the only laudable features of their work. The chorus was personally associated in the development of the theme of the opera, and each individual member took an intimate interest in the ensemble of the stage pictures. They were not lay figures when announcements of coming arrivals were blazoned forth with a fanfare of trumpets, but they showed an eagerness that proved their interest in their work, and added that minuteness of detail to the artistry of the performance that made the presentation last night so wholly satisfying in its perfection.

Eminently worthy of mention was the animation, precision and the delicacy of vocal expression, which characterized the rendering of "Make Way" by the four girl pages before the entrance of the bride, while nothing could have been more perfect than the finale of the first act when the chorus enlarged on the melody introduced in the sextette

An Artistic Triumph

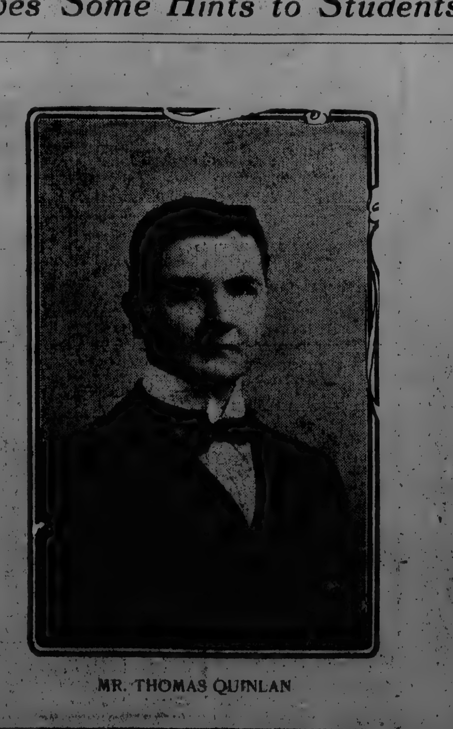
Mr. Thomas Quinlan has not belied the great reputation which preceded him, but rather has he surpassed it. No written eulogy of the productions of the company could exaggerate the splendid orchestration, the subtle shading of the chorus work, the gorgeousness of the stage pictures or the artistic singing of the principals.

If there was any doubt in the minds of any of the audience who saw the performance of "Lohengrin" last night, as to the merit of the productions these doubts were dispelled before the final curtain was rung down. The performance last night was an artistic triumph and no presentation that has ever been given on the local stage has ever approached the same plane.

Tonight "The Tales of Hoffman" will be given when Miss Felice Lyne, the wonderful young soprano who took London by storm when she first appeared at the London Opera House, will be heard as Olympia the automaton in the first tale.

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre desires to contradict a rumor that is being circulated that all seats for the remaining performances have already been sold. There are still a number of seats unallotted and the music lovers of Victoria will do well to make early application for tickets for "we shall not look upon his like again."

Gives Some Hints to Students



MR. THOMAS QUINLAN

Revolutionary Leader Killed

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Tien Tsin dispatch to The Daily Mail says that on the arrival there of the express from Peking, Monday, the body of a man who had been stabbed to death was found in one of the carriages. He was identified as the revolutionary leader, Jung Kweiting, who was implicated in the murder of General Sung Chiao-Chun, ex-Minister of Education, at Shanghai last March.

TAKES PROMPT ACTION ON BRIDGE QUESTION

New Council Appoints Committee to Further Negotiations for Erection of Johnson Street Structure.

With a view to ascertaining just what has been done in regard to the proposed Johnson Street bridge, and to complete what negotiations were undertaken last year by the then Council Committee, composed of Alderman Porter and Ex-Alderman Gleason, the new City Council, at its first meeting, last night, appointed a committee, composed of Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Cuthbert, Okell and Porter, together with the City Engineer and City Solicitor, to take up the negotiations with a view to completing the same. This step was taken upon suggestion of Alderman Cuthbert, who pointed to the fact that when the last Council went out of business the agreements between the interested parties remained to be completed and definite plans had not been prepared. With the Government's decision relative to the location of the easterly approach of the bridge, on Johnson Street, and the fixing of the elevation of the structure at the level asked for by the city, steps could now be taken towards securing a definite plan and estimates of cost.

Visit the Site

Mayor Stewart stated that Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company, has requested that the whole Council visit the location, with a view to ascertaining just what effect the bridge will have on the company's property.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, introduced the annual loan by-law, which will authorize the borrowing from the Bank of British North America of the sum of $1,250,000, to be secured by the annual taxes. Interest at the rate of six per cent. will be paid on the amounts borrowed as required. Last year the amount of $900,000 was borrowed, but as the loan was not arranged for until considerably later in the year, not as much money was then required. The three school loan by-laws, approved by the ratepayers at the last election, were finally passed, and immediately the debentures thereunder will be prepared and offered for sale.

The recommendation of Mr. H. A. Treen, who wrote suggesting the establishment of a civic employment bureau and applying for the position of secretary or manager, was referred to the industrial committee, composed of Aldermen Cuthbert, Porter and Okell, the latter the chairman of the committee. The committee will make recommendations as to the scope of the bureau, whether it should be for all classes of labor, or only confined to civic work.

Employent of Labor

Alderman Cuthbert doubted the wisdom of extending the work to all labor in view of the fact that the city is getting revenue from employment agencies. Alderman Okell declared the present system of employing labor for civic purposes has become a "joke," because the intention of the previous Council has not been followed out by the heads of civic departments.

The question of the continuance of the present system of giving work to workingmen by having a two-week and two-week shifts on street cleaning was referred to the sanitary committee and City Engineer, Alderman Cuthbert, on behalf of Alderman Dilworth, who was absent, voicing objection to the system now in vogue.

The application of License-Inspectors Hatcher and Scott, forwarded to the Council by the Board of Licensing Commissioners, with a recommendation that the application be favorably received, was tabled until the consideration of the estimates of expenditures for the year.

Other Important Matters

A number of important matters referred by the last Council to the incoming board were tabled and will be considerad at the next session of the Council, by which time the new aldermen will have had an opportunity to become familiar with them. The tenders for the hauling out to sea of garbage were referred to the sanitary committee and question of printing the annual reports, to the finance committee and City Clerk.

Much of the time of the Council was taken up with the opening of bids for supplies for various civic purposes. The articles for which tenders were called included groceries, castings, sewer pipe, brick, drugs, hydrants, coal and wood, forage, etc., etc. The bids were referred to the various committees interested for report.

The session was completed by 9:30 o'clock, and would have been through earlier had it not been for the large number of bids for supplies to be opened.

COMING EVENTS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The Junior Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold their annual meeting tomorrow morning, at 1 o'clock, in the Alexandra committee room.

Choir Concert—A concert under the auspices of the choir of the Douglas Street Baptist Church will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—A special meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are asked to be present, as business of urgent importance must be transacted.

Cornish Association—The meeting night of the Cornish Association of Victoria has been changed from Friday to the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Lantern Lecture—On Monday, 26th, at 8 p.m., a lecture will be delivered in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Vancouver, on "The Land of Scott and Burns." Scottish selections will be rendered during the evening.

Female Labor in England

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Statistics worked out by The Daily Mail, of the value of female labor in England, show that the services of the girl who cleans pots and pans are valued higher than those of the girl in charge of the minds and morals of the new generation. The average wage of the kitchen maids is $98.50, while those of governesses is $97.50, parlor maids at $117.50; ladies' maids at $135, and cooks at $157.50.

Stock Markets and Financial News

STRENGTH MAINTAINED IN STOCK MARKET

Advance of Last Week Resumed Yesterday, Except in Case of Reading—Speculative Traders Cautious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The advance in the stock market was resumed today. A majority of the speculative shares overcame the effect of the reaction late last week and established new high prices for the upward movement. Gains in many instances ran from 1 to 2 points, though profit-taking in the final hour cut into the advance.

Traders moved cautiously, and the volume of business was not large. It was felt that professional buying had been overdone recently and that the slight setback which the market received was due to that cause. Operators on the long side, in consequence, moved slowly today, and this tendency was emphasized by the fact that the outside buying of stocks which supported the market last week played a small part in the day's transactions.

Reading was the conspicuous exception to the day's movement. It was consistently under pressure, and its backwardness was a drag on the general market. The coppers were strong, being influenced by the decreasing supply in the metal market here and abroad.

Bonds were active. Total sales, par value, $2,900,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

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Stock—	Bid	Asked.
Alaska Gold	22½	22⅝
Amal. Copper	75	75⅛
Amer. Agr. Chemical	52½	53½
Amer. Beet Sugar	26¾	27¼
Amer. Can.	32⅞	33
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	47¼	48
Amer. Cotton Oil	40¼	41
Amer. Ice Securities	24¾	25
Amer. Locomotive	34⅛	34⅞
Amer. Smelting	68¼	68½
Amer. Sugar	105½	106½
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	120⅛	120⅝
Amer. Tobacco	244	245
Amer. Woolen	15	17½
Anaconda	35½	35⅝
Atchison	97	97⅝
do pfd	98	100½
B. and O.	92⅞	93
B. T. R.	89¼	90
C. P. R.	213½	213¾
Central Leather	26⅛	26½
Ches. and Ohio	64¾	65¼
C. and G. W.	13⅛	13¾
do pfd	31	33
C. M. and St. P.	103¼	103⅝
Calif. Petro.	26¼	27
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32¼	32¾
Colo. and Southern	27	28
Con. Gas	133¾	134¾
D and R. G.	17	19
do pfd	28	29
Distillers Sec.	17	17½
Erie	30⅝	30¾
do 1st pfd	47	47½
do 2nd pfd	38½	39
Goodrich	21	21½
Gt. Northern pfd	128	128½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	38⅜	38¾
Illinois Central	112⅞	114
Inter-Metro.	15⅛	15¼
do pfd	60¾	61
Inter. Harvester	108½	109¼
Kas. City Southern	26	26¾
L. and N.	141¾	142
Lehigh Valley	153	153½
Mackay Co.'s	78	82
Mex. Petro.	57	58
Guggenheim	46½	46¾
North American Co.	71½	72
New Haven	76¼	76¾
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	128¼	129¼
do pfd	140	150
M. K. and T.	21¾	22¼
do pfd	55	55½
Missouri Pacific	28¼	28⅝
National Biscuit	126½	127
National Lead	48½	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	25	30
do 2nd pfd	10¼	12
Nevada Cons.	15⅝	15¾
N. Y. Central	91⅞	92⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	28½	29
Norfolk and West.	103⅝	104
Northern Pacific	113½	113¾
Pacific Mail	27	27¼
Pennsylvania	113	113⅛
People's Gas	124	124½
Pressed Steel Car	31¾	32
Railway Steel Spg.	26	28
Reading	169½	169⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	24	24¾
do pfd	86¼	86¾
Rock Island	14⅜	14½
do pfd	23	23½
Sloss Sheffield	32¼	33
Southern Pacific	93⅞	94
Southern Railway	25⅞	26
do pfd	81	81½
Tenn. Copper	34⅜	34½
Texas Pacific	15¼	16¾
Twin City	108½	109
Union Pacific	158⅜	158½
do pfd	84⅜	84¾
U. S. Rubber	59¼	59½
do 1st pfd	102½	103
U. S. Realty	53½	56½
U. S. Steel	63⅝	63¾
do pfd	109¼	109½
Utah Copper	51⅞	52
Va. Car Chemical	32	32¼
Wabash	3½	3⅝
do pfd	9	10
Western Union	58	59
Westinghouse	67⅞	68
Wisconsin Central	46¼	46¾
Granby (Boston)	80	80¼

Total sales, 337,900 shares.
Money on call, 2@2½ per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Increasing confidence was demonstrated by the stock market today, and to the accompaniment of broader and more active trading prices advanced more sharply and more uniformly than on any day since the upturn started. New high levels for the year were touched during the day by most of the leaders, and the market closed with a decidedly strong tone, practically at best prices.

Except for Tramways common, which sold at 208, as compared with the last sale Saturday at 205, the advance here today was without special feature.

The quiet and sustained demand for stocks throughout the day, however, worked to a steadily improving price level, and small offerings of stock were met on the rise. C. P. R. advanced to 213¾ and closed at 213⅛ bid. Power rose to 217⅞ to 219. Shawinigan went from 133 to 134⅝ and held its gain. Toronto Railway rose more than a point to 138, and after selling off closed up strong at 138½ bid.

In the bank list the feature was the sharp advance to 202 bid for Commerce shares, which sold earlier in the day around 200½.

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Stock—	Bid	Asked.
B. C. Packers	130	131
Bell Telephone	140	142
Brazil	82⅞	83
Dominion Bridge	115¾	116½
Can. Cement	30¾	31¼
do pfd	92½	93
C. P. R.	213⅛	213¾
Can. Cotton com.	31	33
do pfd	73	74
Crown Reserve	174	175
Can. Conv.	38	39
Can. Car Fdy.	59¾	60½
Detroit United	72	72½
Dom. Canners	56	57
Dom. Iron and S.	40	45¼
do pfd	90	91
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	129	130
Laurentide	168½	168¾
McDonald Co.	17¾	..
Mackay com.	..	80
Dominion Trust	105½	106½
Montreal Power	218¾	219
Mex. Light com.	44	48
N. S. Steel	70	71
Ogilvie com.	117	118
Ottawa Power	162⅞	..
Penman com.	49	50
Quebec Railway	14⅜	14½
R. and O. Nav. Co.	110⅝	111
Shawinigan	134⅝	135
Sherwin Williams	53¼	..
do pfd	100	..
Soo Line	128½	131
Steel of Canada	18	18½
Spanish River	13	..
Textile	82¼	82¾
Toronto Railway	138½	139
Tucketts	35½	40
Twin City	108½	108¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	50	54
Tram Power	41¾	42

CHICAGO MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91¾
July	87⅝	88	87⅜	87½
Corn—				
May	66	66⅜	65⅝	65⅞
July	65¼	65¼	64⅞	64⅞
Jan.	....	....	....	61
Oats—				
May	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39½
July	39	39⅜	39⅜	39½
Pork—				
Jan.	....	....	....	21.80
May	21.72	21.92	21.70	21.90
Lard—				
Jan.	11.12	11.17	11.12	11.17
May	11.37	11.40	11.35	11.40
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.65	11.70	11.65	11.70
May	11.70	11.80	11.70	11.80

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	128	..
B. C. Refining Co.	58	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.05	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	50	72
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	90	..
Coronation Gold	..	35
Dominion Trust Co.	106	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127	..
Granby	78.50	80.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	33	40
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	15½	22
Nugget Gold	..	25
Portland Canal	..	03¼
Pacific Loan	17	..
Rambler Cariboo	19	25
Red Cliff	06	..
Standard Lead	1.45	..
Snowstorm	21	29
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	34	45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	..	08½
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11
Victoria Motion Pictures.	..	1.00

Sales

1,000 Portland at 02¼; 1,000 at 02⅛; 1,000 at 02⅛; 1,000 at 02⅛; 1,000 at 02⅛.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Vegetables

Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 5 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.50
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers,	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.50
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.55
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25

Fruits

Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.20
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.25
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Christmas Melons, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.25 to .60
Japanese Oranges, per box	.45
Pears, Winter Nellis, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.25
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.35
40-50, per two lbs.	.25
60-70 per two lbs.	.25

California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.30
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25

Meats

Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.85
Royal Household, bag	1.85
Royal Standard, bag	1.85
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
per bag	1.85
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85

Feed

East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00	$28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00	$24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00	$21.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.		1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.		1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.		1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.		2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.70
Straw, per bale		.75

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Optimism was irresistible in the stock markets today and the traders worked for a reaction after the strong start and met with little success. In the afternoon stocks were even more buoyant and closed at the top. There was considerable investment buying. The Victorian loan, which was over-subscribed, has given new confidence to bankers and underwriters. Consols sold up at 73¾, and other gilt-edged securities followed vigorously, despite the fact that numerous new loans are expected to follow the successful Victorian issue.

Among the new loans expected is an issue of $7,500,000 British Columbia 4 per cent. New scrips were all strong and steady today, Dominion scrips selling at 1½ premium, Montreal at ½ premium, Saskatchewan at 1½ premium, Toronto at 1½ premium, and South Vancouver at ¾ premium.

C. P. R. opened dull on big traffic decrease, but spurted in the afternoon on London and foreign buying, and closed near the top at 219.

Grand Trunks were sold from ½ to 1½ points higher and South American Tractions were also stronger. The bears stampeded Canadian Land shares. Industrials were firm, but inactive.

Mexican issues sold up again on news that the Mexican Government had paid interest on the 1899 loan up until January 15.

Money market was weak. Bill rates were again lower. The Bank of England and Bank of Paris discount rates will be lowered on Thursday.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Trading on the Winnipeg wheat market was quieter today than at any time this year, and prices were steady almost to the close. Liverpool cables were lower, as also the Buenos Ayres opening of today, while Americans showed little change.

There was practically nothing doing in cash wheat, the demand being indifferent and few offerings.

Oats and flax were firmer. Winnipeg wheat options opened ⅛ higher for May and July and closed ¼ to ⅜ lower.

Minneapolis opened unchanged to ⅛ lower and closed ¼ to ⅜ lower.

Chicago opened unchanged to ⅛ lower and closed ¼ to ⅜ lower.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed ⅛ to ¼ lower for contract grades.

Oats closed unchanged. Barley ⅛ higher and flax 1c higher for all grades.

Inspections Saturday 24 cars against 592 last year and in sight 425 cars.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone L1733.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to my many friends for the hearty support given me in the recent election.

Yours truly,
ROBT. J. PORTER.

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I extend to you my sincere thanks for your whole-hearted support on election day; also to my committee and those who gave me the use of their cars.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. STEWART.

TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS

MISSING WILL

MRS. ROSA BRUCE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MARY BURGESS) DECEASED

The above named lady, who resided in Victoria, British Columbia, until July, 1910, is believed to have signed a will there in or about the month of June, 1910. Any solicitor or other person who can give any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased or the signature of a will by her is requested to communicate with

RICHARD HALL
1232 Government Street
Victoria, B. C.
Agent for Shaen, Roscoe, Massey & Co., London, England.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jack Tschish, late of the Songhees Tribe of Indians of Esquimalt, B. C., deceased.

All persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of February, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Duncans, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1914.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Indian Agent.
Indian Office, Duncans, B. C. P. O. Drawer 23.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 2nd day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ganges Hotel, situate at Ganges Harbor, upon the lands described as Lots 15-16-17-18-19, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1914.

C. J. TAYLOR,
Applicant.
THOS. McLEAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Low, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Isabella Low, who died on the 28th day of October, 1913, at the City of Victoria, are required to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Vivian Low and Arthur William Simmons, executors under the will of the said Isabella Low, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after the 24th day of January, 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1913.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said executors.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

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Total Assets	5,303,236	7,095,443	9,111,395
Policy & Annuity Reserves	4,055,540	5,509,062	7,256,110
Premium & Interest Income	1,217,749	1,545,527	2,071,288
Policyholder's Net Surplus	503,434	781,550	1,135,773
Total Surplus Earned	237,924	256,098	451,065
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The Bank of Toronto

Report of the

Fifty-Eighth Annual General Meeting

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank was held at their new Banking House, corner of King and Bay Streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, 14th January, 1914.

The President, Mr. Duncan Coulson, occupied the chair. Mr. Thos. F. How, the General Manager, acted as secretary, and Messrs. George R. Hargraft and E. M. Chadwick were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary then read the following report:

The Directors of the Bank of Toronto beg to present their report for the year ending 29th November, 1913, accompanied by a statement showing the condition of the Bank on that date and the result of the operations for the year.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on 30th November, 1912, was		$ 176,578.24
The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		850,693.85
Received from debts recovered previously written off		200,000.00
		$1,227,272.09
This sum has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends at Eleven Per Cent	$550,000.00	
Bonus, One Per Cent, making a total distribution of Twelve Per Cent	50,000.00	
		$ 600,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund		20,000.00
Written off Bank Premises		300,000.00
Carried forward to next year		307,272.09
		$1,227,272.09

There has been world-wide financial stringency throughout the year, but the volume of business in Canada has again been large. The reports of the Trade and Commerce Department show increases, and the development of the country has gone forward. Banking resources have shown very slight increases. The demand for money has been urgent, and the Bank's available funds have been steadily employed.

The Bank entered into occupation of their new Banking House on the second day of July last, and since that date the operations of its principal Toronto Office and the Head Office Department of the Bank have been carried on in this building.

A branch of the Bank has been continued in the premises formerly occupied as the Head Office, and branches have also been opened at Victoria, B. C.; Meyronne and Mazenod, Saskatchewan; Richdale, Alberta; Kerwood, and Yonge Street and Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, in Ontario. We have also closed some small offices that did not give promise of becoming profitable.

The form of General Statement submitted to you is in accordance with the requirements of the Bank Act passed in the last session of Parliament, and gives fuller details in some particulars.

The Head Office and the branches of the Bank have been regularly inspected by our Inspection Staff. At the Head Office, the cash, securities, loans and balance sheet have been verified by a committee of the Board of Directors.

The Auditor appointed by the stockholders at the last Annual Meeting has made his examination into the affairs of the Bank, and his report upon the same will be found appended to the General Statement submitted herewith.

Under the Provisions of the Bank Act it is now compulsory for the stockholders to elect an auditor or auditors, to report upon the statement to be presented to the stockholders at the next succeeding Annual Meeting. We have to inform you that we have been formally notified in writing by one of our shareholders that he will, at the Annual General Meeting, nominate Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, C. A., to the office of Auditor of this Bank for the next ensuing year, and this name will therefore be submitted to the stockholders for their consideration.

It is with sincere regret we have to report the loss the Bank has sustained through the death of Mr. Robert Reford, who was for twenty-one years a Director of this Bank. He took a deep interest in all its affairs, and was unwearied in promoting its success. His intimate knowledge of the business of the country, and his high standing in the community, made him a most valuable member of the Board, and his advice and co-operation were always freely given.

To fill the vacancy thus caused, the Board elected Mr. William I. Gear, who for many years was associated with Mr. Reford in his business interests, and who has already proved to be a worthy successor and an active member of the Board.

GENERAL STATEMENT
29th November, 1913
Liabilities

Notes in Circulation		$ 5,439,107.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	$36,420,668.34	
Deposits not bearing interest	6,885,926.75	
		43,306,595.09
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	88,585.03	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	177,841.72	
		266,426.75
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913	137,500.00	
Bonus to Stockholders, payable 1st December, 1913	50,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	528.00	
		188,028.00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		417,735.56
		$49,617,892.40
Capital paid up	$ 5,000,000.00	
Rest	6,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	307,272.09	
		11,307,272.09
		$60,925,164.49

Assets

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 825,117.81		
Dominion Notes held	5,820,661.00		
		$ 6,645,778.81	
Notes of other Banks		402,226.00	
Cheques on other Banks		2,365,479.59	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		3,235.92	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		1,568,326.66	
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		248,000.00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		87,471.45	
Canadian Municipal Securities		12,198.93	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		954,678.48	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		1,784,840.81	
			$14,072,236.63
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest $217,100.00)		$43,478,485.27	
Loans to other Banks secured		119,675.61	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		73,132.74	
			43,671,293.62
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra			417,735.56
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off			2,763,898.66
			$60,925,164.49

D. COULSON,
President.

THOS. F. HOW,
General Manager.

Toronto, 29th November, 1913.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Toronto at its Head Office and two principal branches in Montreal and Toronto, and checked the cash and verified the investments and securities on hand there as at the close of business on November 29th, 1913, against the entries in regard thereto in such books. Certified returns from the remaining branches have been duly furnished to me, together with all information and explanations required and I certify that the foregoing statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 29th November, 1913, is in agreement with the books, and properly drawn so as to exhibit, in my opinion, a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON,
Chartered Accountant.

Toronto, 23rd December, 1913.

After the Report had been read, the President addressed the meeting and moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-President.

This motion was carried, as also a resolution expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-Presidents and Directors for their efficient services during the past year.

In accordance with previous notice given by him, Mr. J. C. Black nominated Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, C. A., as Auditor of the Bank, as required by Section 56 of the new Bank Act, and resolution to that effect was duly carried by the meeting.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:—William George Gooderham, Charles Smith Hyman, William Stone, John Macdonald, Albert Edward Gooderham, Nicholas Bawlf, Duncan Coulson, Joseph Henderson, Frank Stephen Meighen, Jacob Lewis Englehart, William Inkermann Gear.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, Mr. Duncan Coulson was unanimously re-elected President, Mr. W. G. Gooderham, Vice-President, and Mr. Joseph Henderson, Second Vice-President.

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$1,500 a year for your spare time writing moving picture plays. No experience necessary. Expert writer says our system is perfect. Pay from $25 to $100 for each play. Cash market. Full course sent on receipt of one dollar, or send card for free information. Send card today. Photo-Play Writers' Association, Desk 46 Franklin Building, Toronto, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A GOOD home, $15 per month for girl who will assist with housework and care of two children, four in family. Apply P. O. Box 1595.

AT the Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency. All kinds of help supplied. Governesses, stenographers, housekeepers, nurses, ladies' helps, domestics, needlewomen, business department, transferring, rooming, boarding houses, arranging partnerships, renting flats, houses, etc. 426 Sayward. Phone 2486. Building secretaries, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. M. Gosnell.

COTTAGE offered free to Old Country couple, no children; wife to act as cook-general; must be very competent; for two ladies living in the country, wages $25; washing; references required. Apply Miss Houghton, "Small Dole," R. M. D., No. 1, Sidney, V. I.

EXPERIENCED tailoress for ladies' tailoring. Ferd Quinker, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

GENERAL servant wanted, plain cooking, some washing, two children. State experience and salary. Box 3122, Colonist.

GENERAL servant wanted. Apply 1039 Yates. Phone 683.

GIRLS, if you want good positions, come to Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government Street.

WHY worry with poor service when you can get capable girls by phoning 4257, Red Cross Agency.

WANTED—Listings of houses, lots and business properties, from owners. Newly opened for business and will give careful attention to any property listed with us. D. C. Reid & Co., 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

WANTED—General servant, wages $15; good home. L1857

WANTED—Waitress and a chamber maid, the latter to devote part of her time as waitress in a first-class country hotel. Must have hotel experience. State age and experience. Box 765, Victoria, B. C.

WOMAN wanted for housework, two hours mornings. Apply at once, 526 Beach Drive, Shoal Bay.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1012 Johnson Street.

WANTED—A competent German governess and can teach music. Apply before 11 a. m., D. O. M. Jones, Island Rd., Oak Bay.

WANTED—Cook-general for two ladies in the country, washing required, must be competent; wages $25. Apply Miss Houghton, "Small Dole," R. M. D., No. 1, Sidney, V. I.

YOUNG girl to assist in housework, small family. Apply, with references, stating wages expected. Box A. R. M., Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

ATTENTION, Business Men—Stenographers and bookkeepers supplied at short notice. Service free to both parties. Phone your needs to 4798, United Typewriter Co., H. P. Johnson, Manager.

BOY of 16, honest and willing, wishes to obtain position of any kind. Box 2785, Colonist.

DEBTS collected, books made up, accounts rendered, special low charges. Colver, Portland Rooms, Yates St. Phone 2404.

EXPERIENCED carpenter wants work, jobbing, alterations, repairs, fencing; estimates free. Box 3147, Colonist.

GARDENER, English, seeks position of trust, good local references. Box 2894, Colonist.

I WANT a job as salesman—something easy such as Insurance, Stocks, Bonds or Real Estate. Merchandise or a specialty would also do very nicely. Get busy and furnish me "a line-up." I'll do the rest. These tight times don't get my goat. Address Box 3161, Colonist.

JAPANESE chauffeur wants job in family. Yasuda, P. O. Box 58.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
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STENOGRAPHER, reporter, male, wants evening work. Box 3131, Colonist.

JAPANESE man and wife want situation as farmer work and cook in country house, man a good gardener. Apply phone 2855, 1436 Camosun Street.

TO Contractors—General foreman of carpenters, wants job; full knowledge of all trades. Box 2074, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur, will do all own repair work, four years experience. Box 2952, Colonist.

YOUNG man requires position in mornings, office or otherwise. Box 3133, Colonist.

YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position as chambermaid and housework. Box 3164, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

COOK, Scotch, wishes situation. Apply Box 3005, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Phone L1297.

ENGLISH cook, disengaged, good references. Box 3165, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer with a good knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes position. Apply P. O. Box 593.

EXPERIENCED girl wishes employment as waitress in hotel or private house. Apply Box 2966, Colonist.

FIRST-CLASS tailoress and dressmaker wishes few more engagements; alterations. Phone 3971R.

HOUSEKEEPER, middleaged, wants position with widower or bachelors. Box 3132, Colonist.

LADY would care and board two children. $15 monthly. 3143 Cedar Hill Rd.

LADY with child seeks position as housekeeper, experienced, good cook, phone 4843R or P. O. Box 1075.

MATERNITY cases required by experienced nurse; terms moderate. Box 2820, Colonist.

MRS. McKenzie, maternity nurse, 1787 Second St.; Phone 5013L.

POSITION wanted as waitress by experienced girl. Apply to Box 2474, Colonist.

REQUIRED by mother with one child, home in country; small wages. Apply 1013 View St.

TRAINED maternity nurse open to engagement. Apply morning and evening. Phone 4928R.

WANTED—Plain sewing, blouses, children's clothes, darning or repairing, in own house or go out by day. Box 3130, Colonist.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day, or light housework for five hours daily. D. E., Box 2873, Colonist.

WANTED—By Eastern dressmaker, sewing in first-class private families. Box 3171, Colonist.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day, good local recommendation. Phone 4516L, 2009 Cook Street.

WANTED—By middle-aged English lady, position as housekeeper to bachelors or widower; no objection to country. Box 2871, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

A WATERFRONT lot; owners only; must be a snap. Box 2811, Colonist.

A WATERFRONT lot; will pay up to $4,000; must be a snap. Can pay all cash if price is right. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

A CLIENT wants warehouse site, near Hudson's Bay store, 40 ft. frontage. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

CHEAP lot wanted within city limits. 3127, Colonist.

CORNER lot, or 60 ft. lot, in good residential quarter, close in; owners only. Box 3085, Colonist.

WANTED—A good lot valued from three to four thousand dollars in exchange for equity in good house below market value. Box 3168, Colonist.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd., will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $860, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

WANTED—A waterfront lot, corner lot preferred; must be a snap. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

WANTED—Lot in Esquimalt for $1,000; $100 cash and balance easy. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Listings of houses, lots and business properties, from owners. Newly opened for business and will give careful attention to any property listed with us. D. C. Reid & Co., 422 Pemberton Block. Phone 345.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BELATED Yuletide gift, one of the very best on Scott St., $850. Box 3056, Colonist.

AN unheard of snap, 55 ft. on Dunsmuir St., near West Bay for the ridiculous price of $1,250, on terms or $1,150 "all cash." Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

A DESIRABLE building lot. Free from rock, few minutes walk from Hillside car; price $550, terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

ADMIRALS Rd., close to Esquimalt Rd., lot 55x135 on very easy terms, a $2,260. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

A CLEAR, level lot, 50x108, near Quadra, just off Finlayson, $875. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

DISCOVERY St.—Choice business property, 120x120; $500 per foot, terms arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

DON'T want for Summer. Robert's Bay waterfront corner lot with nice sandy beach, about 15 minutes from E. & N. Ry. Station, Sidney is there, water on street at rear of lot; price $1,300; cash $400, balance 6, 12, 18 months. S. Shibata, 1124 Government St.

ESQUIMALT Rd., between Fraser and Lampson, 2 large lots, 55x160, lane 21 ft. wide for back entrance; price $3,600 each, terms. Apply owner, Box 2814, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Prince George, inside lots. A few left over from the Grand Trunk sale, at auction prices, and usual Grand Trunk terms. See me quickly. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Prince Rupert business property is hard to get, but I have fifty feet between the $2,000,000 hotel and the $500,000 Government Buildings. Three-fourths of price is owing the Government, at six per cent. See me for anything at Rupert or Northern B. C. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria.

FOUR cheap lots, size 35x107, situated on Stevenson Ave., inside 1½ mile circle, at $600 each. Terms: 10 per cent. cash and 10 per cent monthly. Apply Box 3066, Colonist.

FOR Sale—2 lots, 50x200 ft., fronting on Lampson St. and Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt; one lot 50x100 ft. fronting on Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt. For particulars apply to owner, F. Guest, Fraser St., Esquimalt.

FOR a safe and sure investment, buy Colwood Park golf links lots, city water and electric light available, close to golf links, school, church and station; price $500, very easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

GARBALLY Rd., 1 1-5 acres in factory district; splendid site. For particulars apply A. R. Langley & Co., 212 Central Bldg.

LANGFORD Lake—2 acres, close to school, church, post office, store and railway; price $750, easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

SNAP—$400. Lot 50x120, 100 feet off car line, bought this lot 18 months ago for this price, half cash, balance $10 a month. Owner. Box 2958, Colonist.

SNAP—Two lots, 13 and 14 in block 162, Port Alberni, for $500 cash, all cleared. Box 2742, Colonist.

TWO lots for sale, Glen Station, right on carline and about ¾-acre, on easy terms; price $1,300 for both. 3169, Colonist.

THINK of it! Lot 6, Blk. 6, Beechwood Ave., $1,275 cash or $1,400 on terms. Box 3083, Colonist.

YATES St.—Good business property 60x120, $500 per foot; 1-3 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
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SUPERIOR, Wisconsin—If you had been in Victoria six years ago and had then had positive knowledge of the city's development and of the enhancement of values within the period following, we are here to say that should you have put a little money into real estate you would have made a fortune; many did so and became wealthy. There is no doubt you will agree with us in this statement. Now, suppose you could know today of a city where values are at present over a 100 per cent below normal (just as they were in Victoria), where there is more real tangible and visible development in sight and in progress than Victoria had or can possibly have from its present outlook within the next 25 years; where there is building daily a nucleus for a great metropolis alongside which Chicago in its early days seemed small in its possibilities, would you invest a little money? We believe you should and we believe that you will. We have spent considerable money and time in travel recently to obtain a fund of knowledge and facts, startling in their enormity and bristling with inducements, regarding a city such as no town or city in Canada or the United States has presented to the investing public in many years; Vancouver and Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon, in their palmiest days had little to offer compared to this greatest of steel and industrial centres, Superior, Wisconsin, now in the making; an infant today—a giant metropolis tomorrow. With inexhaustible iron bodies at its back door, which have in the past been shipped to Pittsburg, Pa., for manufacture into steel and by-products, this city of Superior now has under construction by the U. S. Steel Corporation the most modern steel plant yet constructed, costing approximately $25,000,000, which will be ready for operation, we are advised, within the next twelve months, employing some 7,000 skilled mechanics; subsidiary plants controlled by the Steel Corporation will employ many more; at Gary, Indiana, where the Steel Corporation is operating a steel plant, one of their subsidiary plants alone employs 11,000 mechanics; one need not be visionary to see 50,000 mechanics employed in the City of Superior within the next ten years; make a mental calculation what one-fourth this number would signify in the growth of a city. Public announcement has just been made that the Hill (Northern Pacific) interests will immediately begin construction of another mammoth steel plant, this company also having large iron deposits in this same section; the Hill plant must be followed by the Independent Steel Company which must enter the same field of operations. The recent decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission gives to Superior a schedule of freight rates commensurate with its strategic position at the head of the Great Lakes, rates which till now the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul only have enjoyed and which rates have made these two cities the distributors of the entire northwest, and have been the cause of the wonderful growth of these great "twin cities"; rates to Superior are now less than to the "Twin Cities," and no higher than to Chicago, which means that the same forces which created the "Twin Cities" are now not only diverted to the head of the Lakes, but are operating absolutely in the interest of Superior alone, and this fact, taken in conjunction with the mammoth steel plants, the subsidiary plants, the electric power plant and the other forces united therewith must perforce within the next few years build that great metropolis which wise men have for years known must spring up at the head of the Lakes. The bell has rung—the time has come—1914 is the time to buy in Superior. Electric power can be obtained at 6 mills per kilowat hour; compare this price with that of other cities and draw your own conclusions; the new tariff laws spell another great commercial advantage and mean much for the growth and shipping of this city of Superior, which, marvelous as it may seem, today excels New York and the two leading sea ports of the Atlantic combined in point of tonnage. We have just returned from Superior and are the headquarters for Superior real estate investments; we shall be glad to meet both large and small investors. We have a finely located subdivision within a half-mile of the waterfront, near a five-cent street carline, with sewer, water and gas close by, and sidewalks alongside the property; all these lots are level and cleared; prices extremely low, $200 to $325 each, on terms which you can pay. As values are the lowest they will ever be again, and as the greatest things are coming by leaps and bounds, your profit is more certain than it was in Victoria six years ago at the prices then here prevailing. Will you be a lucky one? Come in and see us; we are at your service and shall be glad to talk to you. Stein-Gregg-Martin, Ltd., 414 Central Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A GOOD Buy for Someone—About five minutes' walk from Metchosin church, school, hall, tea rooms, store, telephone, near sea and railway, fronting on Main road, 9-mile circle. New 9-roomed house and 45 acres good land, 25 acres improved and fenced; running stream. Through accident owner will sacrifice this nice property for $7,500; terms, $1,500 cash, balance arranged, will send car. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

ACRE-SITES—I have several good improved and some unimproved pieces at reasonable prices; also one piece on which the owner will build to suit purchaser on easy terms. Close to excellent transportation, good water and electric light. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

ACREAGE—We have several 5 and 10-acre lots, very desirable for small ranch; prices and terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A FIRST-CLASS Alberta section, improved, trade for Victoria property. C. S., P. O. Box 886, Victoria.

ACREAGE for Sale—Hardy Bay, 640 acres, good land, all or part; $12 per acre on easy terms. P. O. Box 818.

A FINE farming proposition. 680 acres, all splendid land, well watered, mostly fenced, 150 acres cleared, under crop, close to lake and railway. A big paying proposition to start with; price $35 an acre, easy terms; also 315 acres, excellent land, 50 acres under cultivation; good markets, improvements, etc., at $25 an acre. Fred Neal, 121 Pemberton Bldg.

COLWOOD—Ten acres of good land, lightly treed, 330 feet road frontage, 1 mile from Colwood post office, $350 per acre. For terms and particulars, apply Pemberton & Blakie, 601 Sayward Bldg.

COLWOOD—Two acres near station, highway and school, ideal poultry ranch or residential site; $750 cash; $800 terms. Box 3017, Colonist.

DENMAN Island—152 acres with half mile waterfront, within 3 miles of E. & N. Railway, about 10 acres cleared, Crown granted including coal rights; price $50 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FIVE to fifteen acres, three-quarters of which is under cultivation, close to Parksville, at about $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FOR wild land or improved farms on Vancouver Island, consult Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

GOOD site for seaside home for sale, about 15 acres, some partly cleared, seafrontage, good spring, plenty of cordwood and cedar logs, good shooting and fishing; $1,000 cash, clear title. Write Secretary Development League, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

IMPROVED acreage, near Duncan, for sale or trade; an ideal residence, with thirty acres of land, cleared and fenced, beautifully situated about one mile from the city of Duncan; dwelling has ten rooms, bath, toilet, hot and cold water and telephone; never-failing supply of water; barn and other outbuildings, barn is large, accommodating twenty cows, fifteen horses, thirty pigs, etc.; loft holds 60 tons hay; rigs, harness, implements, etc., can be had, if desired, at a valuation; the soil is a rich deep chocolate loam, with clay subsoil, suitable for all crops; owing to unforseen circumstances will accept my equity of $8,500, or trade for revenue-producing property, agreements of sale, or anything of equal value; this certainly is a genuine snap; wants to be seen for quick action. Address Box 2828, Colonist.

NEAR Duncan, 50 acres, 20 under cultivation, 10 slashed, all fenced; price $170 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

NEAR Cowichan Station, 4½ acres, all slashed, one acre garden, five-room house with all modern conveniences, stable, chicken houses, sheds, etc.; price $3,700, on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

ON payment of $80 cash and $61 a year with interest for the next five years, a man can start on 10 acres of good farming land near E. & N. Railway, or he can lease the same for five years on payment of $7 each quarter with option of purchase at any time during period of lease. 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

PENDER Island seafront, 13 acres slashed, good water and anchorage, only $850. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

THE cheapest land on Vancouver Island, 80 acres, five miles from Duncan, close to railroad station, school and mill, on good road, stream through property, only $40 per acre, very good terms arranged. Apply owner, Box 3092, Colonist.

WE are acreage specialists. List your farm properties with us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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10 acres, all good soil, four acres under cultivation, near Duncan; price $2,700, on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

25 acres with some improvements and small house, Saanich; price $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

ACREAGE WANTED

I WANT listings of acreage and you should list your property with me as I make a specialty of acreage and am well equipped to handle buyers. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

60 acres or upwards, good land, mixed and fruit farming; convenient for existing or projected railway, market, school, etc. Low price, easy terms, principals only. 2936, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP—Four large rooms, fully modern, cement sidewalks, shack on back of lot, chicken house, etc., lot 51x128; $2,850, $950 cash, balance $25 monthly, including interest. Hoadley, Obed Ave., Gorge.

A BEAUTIFUL home, all modern improvements, garage, panoramic view sea and mountains, best residential district. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

A NEW, exceptionally well finished and fitted 6-room house, with splendid sea view, and close to car (Fairfield); burlapped, paneled, open fire, furnace, etc. Price $5,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

AT prices and terms unheard of, we can supply small, cosy homes, or good building lots. Let us hear what you want. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A SNAP at $2,700. New 4-room bungalow, on a nice lot, close to car; $200 cash, balance as rent. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A SNAP, all clear, direct from the registered owner. New house on first-class lot, Burnside car; price $3,150. 20 per cent discount for all cash, 15 per cent for two-thirds, 10 per cent for half, 7½ per cent for one-third, or 5 per cent for quarter cash down, arrange to view. P. O. Box 922, City.

AN excellent buy. New 7-room, all modern house, on large lot, close to car, in a good locality. Price, $5,000, terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A LARGE 4-room, new bungalow, near car, all modern, sewer, best of workmanship, $2,900, easy terms, take cheap lot as part payment. Builder, 729 Queens Ave.

AN attractive new 5-room bungalow, handsomely finished and fitted, burlapped, paneled, open fire, furnace, large lot, close to car; price $4,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

A BEAUTIFUL corner home, 6 large rooms, arrangements thoroughly modern, lawn graded, Hollywood district, worth $7,000, will be sacrificed at once for $5,200; $400 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

AFTER Renting for Ten Years, What?—Better buy this four-roomed house, on garden lot 44x208, on Dublin St. Our price, $2,800, terms can be arranged to suit. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

A HANDSOME, new 4-room bungalow, Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., view water and mountains, $3,300. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

ASSUME obligations, give cash less $500 for equity, and you can have my fine 6-roomed modern home, in ideal locality, Farned. Would rent, myself, for $35 month, act quick. Box 2911, Colonist.

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, up to recently listed at $9,000, to be sold at once at $5,600, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, full basement, large lot, worth $4,000, going at $2,200, for immediate sale on terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WONDERFUL offer, new, modern, up-to-date six-roomed bungalow, all modern improvements, 60 ft. lot, two blocks from car, one from school, $3,500, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOME the best 5-room bungalow in all Fairfield, ½ block from car, $5,500, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

CLOSE to Fort St., on Richmond Ave., lot 60x135, with orchard, about fifty rose bushes, lawn, shrubs, etc., house is one 5-roomed bungalow, with hot water heating; only $6,000, on any terms. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort Street.

CLOSE in 5-roomed bungalow, cor. King's Road and Graham St., inside mile circle, only $5,000, on easy terms. This is a semi-business opportunity. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort Street.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

EIGHT-SUITE apartment block, two fine garages, Fairfield, each suite has three rooms, bathroom and pantry; purchaser who could look after it properly will make big revenue; owner going East, will sell at $10,500; $1,500 cash, balance over three years, which is less than cost of construction. Post Office Box 1467, or Phone 5017R.

ESQUIMALT Road, near limits, ¾ acres, 5-roomed house, barn; price, $4,700, easy terms. E. A. Harris, 1015 Douglas.

FAIRFIELD home, 5 rooms, no reasonable offer refused 505 Cornwall. Phone 2351L.

FAIRFIELD—Comfortable home near sea, only $5,000, exchange and cash considered. 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester, Phone L574.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed house, would make seven, modern and new, Forbes St., near Bay, $3,500, terms very easy. Phone 4448.

FOR sale or exchange, 3-roomed house, near Jubilee Hospital, plastered, electric light, etc., sewer on street, $1,400; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply owner, Box 2859, Colonist.

HOUSE bargain, good 4-room house and lot, worth $3,000, for $2,300, with $500 cash. Apply H., Tillicum, P. O.

JAMES Bay—New eight-roomed house, only $1,000 cash, balance very easy. 35 Olympian Ave.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 36 Simcoe.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NEW furnished 4-roomed cottage, pantry closets, full sized lot, fenced, good well, woodshed; price $1,700, quarter down, or would meet purchaser. Apply owner, W. Heaton, Colville St., 8 minutes walk from Colquitz, B. C. Electric Interurban Railway.

OWNER leaving city will sacrifice choice 5-roomed house, large corner lot, 60 ft. frontage. 1915 Duchess Street.

OWN terms on a beautiful 4-roomed Bungalow, modern, water, light, etc, five minutes from car, no agents; $2,950, easy. Box 5025, Colonist.

SNAP—For few days, from owner, below cost, small house and lot, Saanich Rd., 10 minutes from car, water, $1,300; ¼ cash, balance arranged. Box 3105, Colonist.

SACRIFICE—Five-roomed bungalow, $2,600, large 60 ft. lot, 2½-mile circle Box 3090, Colonist.

SNAP—Six-room house just off Fort St., bath, toilet, furnace, cement basement, with a little furniture, all for $4,200, terms to suit. C. F. Foxall, 404 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4677.

THREE hundred dollars cash handles new 5-roomed modern bungalow, Fairfield District, near the sea. Hard-up price $4,200. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1136.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

YALE St., Oak Bay, At 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$300.00 Cash, balance like rent, buys a swell 5-roomed bungalow, Hillside car line, perfectly modern, no agents; $3,200, no mortgage. Box 3030, Colonist.

$350 cash will buy a new 6-room house, ¾-mile circle; price $3,900, balance monthly or to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

$300 buys my 4-roomed house, 1¼ circle; price, $1,890, balance to suit, best buy in the city. Box 3063, Colonist.

$400 below cost, 5-roomed bungalow on paved street, lot 50x122, in lawn and with large chicken house at rear, all built-in fixtures, open fireplace, paneled walls, all large rooms, nicely decorated; cement basement; price for a few days, $4,400 with $800 cash, or take lot and some cash. Apply 1314 Finlayson Ave. Phone 5025R.

$25 cash and $25 monthly, including interest buys new four-roomed cottage on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront and $150 buys fully modern house on next lot. Apply at cottage.

$350 cash, 6 rooms, new, Empress St.; $400 cash, 5 romos, Bee St.; $1,500 cash, 6 rooms, Duchess St. Terms arranged to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

2½-MILE circle, half acre in fruit, good building can be converted into 4-room house, $350 cash, balance over 2½ years; 4-mile circle, ½ to 10 acres, house, barn, chicken houses, bearing orchard and meadow land. Price and terms arranged to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

7-ROOMED modern home less than cost, $450 cash, balance as moderate rent, in very fine locality, exceptional chance. Box 2912, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

I WANT a residence for a few well-located building lots. Box 2868, Colonist.

TO Purchase—A 7 or 8-room bungalow, in the Fairfield district, with lot not less than fifty feet. Apply, Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

WANTED—For a client, a 4-roomed bungalow or cottage with a cash payment of $200, balance to be like rent; must be a snap. Do not waste our time or your own with submitting junk. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AS a whole or separately, for sale at a sacrifice, my 8 rooms elegant furniture, used less than two months; Massive Fumed Oak Dining Suite, Bed Davenport, Library Table, Spanish Leather Rockers, all fumed finish, Beautiful Circassian Bedroom Suite, 7 pieces (see this), Vernis Martin Beds, 2 Oak and Mahogany Dressers, Chiffoniers, with Dressing Tables, Axminster and Wilton Rugs, large and small; 100-piece set Haviland Limoges China, 12 pair Arabian Curtains, Renaissance Insertion, Bedding, Pictures, Linoleum, everything goes without reserve. If you intend furnishing up, here is your opportunity. 1502 Gladstone, cor. Belmont, Oak Bay, Willows, Fernwood cars.

BIG bargain at Harmony Hall. Cabinet Grand Dominion piano, nearly new, cost $450, a bargain now at $325, on reasonable terms. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

BICYCLES—New Hudson, Brantford, Royal Speedwell, Killarney, $35 to $90. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

COMPLETE furnishings for cafe. This is a snap. Owner going home. Call 1126 Blanchard St.

FIRST-CLASS motorcycle, Excelsior, 7 h. p. twin, 1913, for sale cheap. Call 2916 Blackwood Ave., between 5:30 and 7 p. m.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,000. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—Black soil and manure. Phone 1864.

FOR Sale—A fine Hudson motor car, torpedo model, 5-passenger, fully equipped and spare tyre, etc. In excellent condition and engine quiet and smooth, cheap. Call at 1113 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—A beautiful half-hoop diamond and sapphire ring, only $50. Box 3053, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Lady's seal coat, 48 inches long, perfect condition. Mrs. Bellour, Room 620, Hotel King, Seattle, Wash.

HOME for sale, seven furnished rooms, house, $16 monthly, good rooming proposition, close in; everything $250 cash. Box 3017, Colonist.

I MUST sell my Ford car at once, open to reasonable cash offer, or short terms. Box 2959, Colonist.

LARGE green tapestry carpet and under felt, $17. Half-plate camera, slides and carrying case, by Mawson & Swan, $15. 14 vols. Balzac, Caxton edition, $10. 1437 Edgware.

MOTOR Cycles—Harley Davidson, 1914, latest improvements, $266 to $370; Flying Merkels, 1914, latest improvements, $294 to $399. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES—$1 down and $1 per week; old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government St.

PORTABLE Garages—Why pay garage bills? I can ship, in sections, strongly made garages, from Vancouver, which anyone can erect in a few hours. Painted two coats to harmonize with purchaser's house. These Garages erected are cheaper than you can get built locally, and can be dismantled, transported and re-erected as good as new any time, for small cost. For further particulars see R. A. Robertson, Ritz Hotel.

REMINGTON typewriter, No. 10, must sell, bargain. Box 2787, Colonist.

RAISED deck cabin cruiser, 35 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., Buffalo engine; fully equipped, with two dinghys; 2 years old; will take good auto in part payment. Apply 419 Menzies St.

RANGE STOVE, cheap. 1035 Fort.

SANDOW developer and exerciser for sale with instruction; practically new. Box 3126 Colonist.

STUDEBAKER Flanders, good condition, requires few repairs; $225 cash. 553 Simcoe.

TENT 16x18, almost new, cost $25, sacrifice, $15. H. Y. Smith, c/o Maywood P. O.

UNCLAIMED ladies' and gents' stylish clothing for sale. We also rent out dress suits. M. Stern, 609 Yates, Phone 4810.

WE guarantee you a full measured cord good dry fir at the following prices, 4-ft., $5.50; 2-ft., $6; stove wood, any length, $7, delivered Ross Bay, Foul Bay, Shoal Bay Phone 4184L.

WELL-EQUIPPED office, new typewriter, two $40 desks, maps, rugs, best quality chairs, outfit cost $300; will sell for half price. Phone 4677 or 4799.

$7 parcel, new costume, shoes, blouse, new evening or day coat, $7.50. Box 3157, Colonist.

$29 English half hunter watch, 18 carat case, 17 jeweled movement; cash price $29. Box 3002, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILE expert will repair, overhaul, clean car at owner's garage; first-class references. 553 Simcoe.

CHIROPODY, Room 1, Hotel Brunswick.

ELECTRIC lantern and operator, $5 per night. Hinder, 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

GIVE your gramophone and yourself a change; few things are so monotonous as the same old records. The Record Exchange will trade your good records (no junk) at 12 cents apiece. 106 Stobart-Pease Blk., next Dominion Hotel. Open till 8; Phone 3373.

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length. Prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone 4768.

M. STERN will pay highest cash price for all kinds of musical instruments, Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St. Will call to any part of city.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $3.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1151 Johnson St.; Phone 5199L.

MASQUERADE, ice carnival or fancy dress costumes for hire; apply early. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver) Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View St. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $25 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 521 Fort St.

MISCELLANEOUS
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NOTICE—On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. R. Price.

NOTICE—I, Dorothy May Price, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my husband, Albert Edward Price, after this date, January 21, 1914. (Sgd.) Dorothy May Price.

NOTICE of Removal—We have removed to our new offices, 511 Sayward Blk., Douglas St. Herman House Co.

TRADE your gramophone records.

THE usual Spring Commercial Class at St. George's School will commence February 1, terminating June 30. Fee, on application; 1249 Rockland; phone 1615.

WHEN you want good fresh milk, call up 4751, $1.75 pt., and $3.25 qt., per month, 32c gal. Hookem Singh, 2120 Store Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING (plain), needlework of any kind. 819 Yates; Phone 3257L.

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

I WILL buy good second-hand Ford or small car, cheap for cash. Box 2958, Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for Tuxedo and dress suits, also old gold and silver, any old broken pieces of jewelry. Phone 4810; 1409 Store St.; Branch 609 Yates St.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery; it will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., phone 4824; 1421 Store St.

WANTED—Small cook stove or gas, reasonable, state price. 820 Pandora.

WANTED—Underwood typewriter in first-class condition; state lowest price. Box 3107, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy ¼ carat gentleman's diamond ring, cheap. 3018 Box, Colonist.

WANTED—500 cords good dry four-foot fir cordwood; give best price, F.O.B. car Victoria or on scow at landing point. Box 2080, Colonist.

WANTED—Counter and shelf for confectionery store. Box 3094, Colonist.

WANTED—A good home for a boy of 5 years and girl of 10 years. 3084, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT the Dauphin Apartments, 4-room suite, all conveniences, close in. Apply Janitor, 2313 Work St. Phone 4895L.

APARTMENTS, new and modern, furnished or unfurnished, rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 121 Vancouver St.

AT the Field Apts., one furnished, one unfurnished, three rooms, all conveniences.

ALKAZAR Apartments, corner Linden Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now open, two and three-room suites, modern in every respect; view unexcelled, terms moderate. Apply at Apartments.

CALEDONIA Apts.—Just completed, all modern conveniences. Phone 2409. Apply at Apartments, 1024 Caledonia Ave.

FLAT of 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Garesche Bldg., 732 Yates St.

FURNISHED modern apartment, including heat and light, $25. Adults only. 1176 Yates.

FIVE rooms and bath, 788 Hillside near Douglas. C. W. Hawkin, 862 Pandora. Telephone 4761.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

GLENGARRY Apts., corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., Fairfield. New and commodious 2 and 3-room suites, free steam heat, free hot and cold water, free telephone, latest design of gas stoves, etc., rents moderate. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

OLYMPIS Apts., 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill Park. Two-roomed furnished flat, for rent, all modern conveniences; strictly first class. Phone 3132.

PARKVIEW Apts.—A 4-roomed flat, unfurnished, all modern, $20. Apply Caretaker.

TO Rent—Three-room furnished suite, Mount View Apts., $25; also one unfurnished at $17. Eagles, Mahon Bldg. Phone 3273.

WANTED—Married couple to share furnished house, close in, moderate. Box 2994, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BERKSHIRE pigs of both sexes. Shropshire ewes, two Hackney stallions, for sale at reasonable prices. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

EGGS for Setting—Good, general purpose strain, Rhode Island, Brown Leghorn crossed, good layers, weighing four to six pounds; book orders now, $2 for two dozen, cash with order. H. & S. Gardom, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

FOR Sale—Several pairs of very fine Homer pigeons, extra good breeders, banded, guaranteed pairs; price $2 a pair. Apply S. S. Sculthorpe, Sidney.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, laying, Hanson strain, price $2 each. Apply P. O. Box 1392, Victoria or phone F. 4, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Laying pullets, Wyandottes, Reds, and Leghorns; price $1.50 each. Apply F. D. McCreight, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra.

FOR Sale—Four black Minorca cockerels; price $4 each. W. Paddison, Maywood P. O.

FOR Sale—Black Orpingtons and White Leghorn Cockerels. 1911 Belmont Ave.

FOR Sale—Large consignment of choice laying hens and pullets, comprising White and Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandottes. Also Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock, Black Minorcas, White, Brown and Buff Leghorn roosters for breeding, and specially imported White Orpington rooster. Guinea Fowl, Pigeons, Rabbits, White Pekin and Rouen Ducks, and Bronze Turkeys for breeding. H. Williamson Company, Limited, 357 Cordova Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

HANDSOME pony and buggy for hire; would suit doctor, terms moderate. Apply Box 3143, Colonist.

HORSES wanted to Winter, good stabling and feed; fenced pastures, near town. Box 2923, Colonist.

H. WILLIAMSON, Co., Ltd., dealers in all kinds of poultry and livestock, 357 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

LARGE heavy horse, nearly new wagon, stump puller with extra cables; snap at $275, for quick sale. Address, M. Henderson. Phone 3932R.

POMERANIAN chocolate brood bitch for sale, a good one. 1109 View St.

POULTRY—Wanted to buy all kinds of poultry and eggs in any quantity or variety. Apply Box 2483, Colonist.

WANTED—About 100 pullets, or yearling hens, no fancy breeds. Apply, P. O. Box 935.

WANTED—Mammoth bronze turkey gobbler, young bird, particulars. H. C. Oldfield, P. O. Box 929, Victoria. Phone 2029.

WANTED—Half a dozen Black Minorca hens. State price. Postmaster, S. Pender.

WANTED—A young suitable delivery horse, at Lee Dye & Co., 715 View. Phone 134.

WANTED—One or two good Jersey Cows, registered. 425 Chester St., or phone 1988R.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

MONEY to Loan—$1,700 at 8 per cent on improved property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage at current rates of interest. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

SUMS from $5,000 to $25,000 to loan on first mortgage over improved city property. Apply S. & H. Martin, 309 Jones Blk., Fort St.

TO lend, $5,000 on first-class residential property, 8 per cent. E. A. Harris, 1015 Douglas.

WE have clients' funds for first mortgages, also agreements of sale discounted. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 320 Central Bldg.; Phone 3760.

$1,700 on first mortgage at 8 per cent, improved city property. The Land Exchange, 403 Campbell Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 1175 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

AT 313 Kingston, 2 blocks from Parliament Bldgs., large front, housekeeping room, kitchen, hot bath; $3.50 week.

AT 1245 Pandora Ave., large housekeeping rooms, reasonable, private.

BLOCK from Empress Hotel, comfortable front, steam-heated, 2-room housekeeping suite, phone, etc., reasonable. 615 Elliott, near Government.

BLOCK from City Hall, comfortable housekeeping rooms, consisting of one room and kitchenette; $4 weekly. Phone, etc. 1605 Blanchard.

COMFORTABLE, quiet housekeeping rooms, heated. 1202 Fort St.

CLEAN, comfortable housekeeping rooms, 6 Alma Place, 329 Michigan St. Phone 3512L.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping room, ground floor. 806 Cook.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, bath phone; no children. 849 Burdette Ave.

FRONT housekeeping and bedrooms, gas cooking; steam heat. 1133 Fort St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; also furnished cottage. 1120 Vancouver St., reasonable, close in.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite, phone and bath. 726 Discovery St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at 725-729 Courtney St., $3 to $5 per week.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FOR Rent—6-roomed house, modern convenience, good locality; $20 per month. Apply, Phone 3028L1.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite, waterfront. 1494 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1011 Collinson; Phone 4005L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnace heated. Apply 843 Pandora Ave. Phone L3223.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 820 Pandora; central.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas cooking. 1809 Fernwood Road. Phone 4269R.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 1037 Burdette.

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with cook stove and water. 935 Fisguard.

UNFURNISHED rooms to rent. 628 Humboldt St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping room wanted by business lady, near Cook and Fort, moderate, or would share with another. Box 3080, Colonist.

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms for an elderly lady, permanent, state terms. Box 2927, Colonist.

UNFURNISHED room wanted by business man, preferably in private family. Give all particulars, including size of room. Box 2865, Colonist.

WANTED—Housekeeping room or room with housekeeping privileges for girl, employed; state terms. 3128, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A NICE double room, separate beds, 10 minutes from post office; use of sitting-room, piano, and phone, to rent with or without board. Terms moderate. Phone 3938R.

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, near Menzies; sea view, bath, piano. Phone 1715L.

A FURNISHED room. 342 Michigan. Phone 914R.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms. 736 Courtney.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms for gentlemen, furnace heated, breakfast given, terms moderate. 1043 Sutlej St.

CLEAN, quiet, single room, furnished, phone, bath. 849 Burdette Ave.

FURNISHED rooms, suitable for two small families, six rooms, corner Yates and Vancouver; $40 per month. Phone 3163L or 4799.

FURNISHED room, $2.50 week, suit two. 844 Cormorant.

FURNISHED rooms to rent in a new private house on carline; rent $1.50 per week. 473 Burnside Rd.

FURNISHED room for lady, in furnace heated house, use of sitting room, telephone; breakfast if wanted, one minute, Fort St. car. Phone 4070R.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, baths included. The Portland Rooms, 723 Yates.

FURNISHED Room—Near car. 2319 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4537R.

GENTLEMEN—Single and double rooms, close in. 468 Kingston.

"HOLLIES," 526 Michigan St., furnace heated housekeeping and bedrooms. Phone 3904L.

NICELY furnished front room, open fireplace, use of bath, etc; private family. 635 Langford St., Victoria West.

SITTING-ROOM and bedroom, nicely furnished and well-lighted, half-mile from post office; gentlemen preferred; also garage to rent. Apply phone 1449L.

STEAM-HEATED furnished bedroom with bath and private phone. Apply janitor, Mt. Edwards Apts.

SUNNY room furnished, all conveniences, nice outlook. 16 South Turner St.

THE Sylvester, 715 Yates St., clean, comfortabe rooms, $2.50 per week, hot and cold water, $3.00 and up.

THE "Poplars," corner Belleville and Government Sts., from $1.75 a week up.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

TWO furnished rooms, use of kitchen, Mrs. Logan, Esquimalt Rd., near Fairview Nursery.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-ROOMED modern bungalow, Fernwood Rd., $25 per month. Phone 5561.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, 2714 Rose St., rent $20 per month.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 8-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BURDETTE, near Douglas, eight rooms, 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

CORNWALL St.—Eight rooms, furnace, new. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

CARNSEW St.—6-rooms and all improvements; $35 per month.

CLOSE in, 5-roomed house, corner King's Road and Graham St.; $30 per month.

COSY 3-roomed cottage, modern, every convenience; rent $14, corner Maddock and Tillicum Road, Gorge. Key at corner store.

FOUR-ROOMED house, modern. 2201 Spring St., Fernwood.

FOURTH St.—Seven rooms, hot water heat, new, $35 month. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

FOR Rent—Five-roomed bungalow, Fairfield estate, 50 yards from car and 10 minutes from post office; moderate rent. Apply Army and Navy Clothing Store. Phone 2609.

FOR Rent—Fairfield, $30, 9-roomed house, new and modern. Apply owner, No. 17 Bushby St.; will trade or sell.

FOR Rent—Corner Cook and Fisguard Sts., nice store with fixtures, water, etc. and modern 7-room house in connection, only $50 per month. The Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas St.

FOUR rooms, basement. 1761 Sixth St. Phone 1188L; $18 a month.

FOR Rent—Six-roomed house, 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young St.

FOUR rooms, new, Millgrove and Burnside, $15; 5 rooms, Fisguard and Blanchard, $30; 6 rooms, Island Rd., Oak Bay, $25. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FOR RENT—HOUSES
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FIVE-ROOMED new house for rent. 2205 Chambers, corner Princess, Westendale.

HOUSE to rent, Victoria West, one block from carline, $20 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSE for rent, furniture for sale. Phone 1348L; 2019 Chambers.

JAMES Bay—New modern 8 rooms, concrete basement, tubs. Apply 2 Alma Place. Phone 3926R.

JOHNSON St.—Five rooms, $23 month. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, new and complete with furnace, laundry tubs, etc.; rent $22 a month. Apply C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow. 2416 Fernwood Rd.

OAK Bay—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in fixtures, only $30 per month. Bungalow Construction Company, 735 Fort Street. Phone 3137.

SIX-ROOMED modern house, almost new, cement basement, furnace, $25 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2566.

SIX-ROOM house, with a good stove, and light furniture, for rent or sale on close in street, near Park. Apply to 546 Herald Street.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage on Rudlin Ave. Apply 1152 Yates St.

TO Let—Small house at $12 per month, on Steele St. Apply R. J. Porter, 3116 Steele St.

TO Let—8-room house, 721 Discovery St., new bath, hot and cold water, electric light.

TO Let—7-roomed house, 218 Oswego St. Apply, R. Tait, 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L.

TO Let—Modern 8-room house, 1124 Empress Ave.; $35 month. Apply, Stevens, 1133 North Park St.

TO Rent—Six-roomed house in Fairfield, $35; 5-roomed bungalow, corner Burnside and Manchester, $25. Paul Edmonds, Jones Blk. Phone 262.

TO Let—Neat 4-roomed, modern bungalow, in Fairfield district, $25; four rooms, modern, on Orchardway, big lot, $15; 6-roomed house, Regina Ave., $15; 4-roomed bungalow, near the Gorge, only $15. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 321.

TO Rent—A beautiful new home close to city in Gordon Head district, comprising 7 rooms, hot and cold water, situated on 8½ acres of land, well laid out with strawberries, fruit and shade trees, stable, garage, chicken houses, runs and workshop; everything in first-class condition. Apply 2086 Byron St., Oak Bay, Phone 1563L1.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan, insurance. E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COMPLETELY furnished house to rent, within one mile circle, electric light and furnace, all modern improvements, for house has just been done up inside. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

FURNISHED house for rent, 5 or 6 rooms, close in. Full particulars, 3117, Colonist.

FURNISHED cosy cottage, $20. Apply 2341 Hulton, off Fort.

FURNISHED new 5-roomed bungalow to rent; $25 month. Apply, 606 Government, phone 3737R.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, $40. 1576 Yale St., Oak Bay.

SIX rooms, redecorated throughout, piano, sewing machine, immediate possession. Phone 4078L.

TO Rent—Partly furnished 4-roomed modern bungalow on Fourth St., big lot, $17 per month. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house wanted in Shoal Bay or Foul Bay preferred, 4 rooms. Give full particulars, Box 1807, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, small, modern, well-furnished bungalow, good locality and close in. Box 2798, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A BAKER is offered, on account of special reasons, an exceptional opportunity to secure an established business, in good neighborhood; price $1,000; cash $250. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg., Victoria.

A CHANCE of a lifetime. B. C. Country Hotel and license; fully equipped, going concern, liquors, cigars, etc., splendid prospects; $1,250, cash $1,250. For particulars, write quickly to Box 2950, Colonist.

CANADIAN patent No. 152,816. Half interest for sale for $5,000; worth $25,000 to $50,000 first year. Need money to work U. S. M. O. Ott, 2002 E. Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

DRUGS and dry goods. We will help start two aspiring young men in the above lines or business in our up-to-date stores in the Glengarry Apts., corner Cook and Sutlej Sts.; moderate rental. Apply Jones Realty Co. Phone 2556.

ENGLISH company, selling new patented appliance in great demand, is open to grant sole agency for British Columbia to an active enterprising man or woman; rare opportunity to build quickly large profitable business; only those having a few hundred dollars at immediate command to carry stock need apply. Write to Company Manager, Room 424, Birks Bldg., Vancouver.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 928 Bay St.

FOR Carpenter work, alteration and job work a speciality. Call Coast Builders & Brokers, P. 2828. Ask for W. Harshfield.

GOOD 5-room house on Metchosin St. to trade for building lot. Box 3067, Colonist.

HIGH-CLASS house of nine housekeeping suites, all rented at good rentals, beautiful house and grounds, five minutes from Empress Hotel; rent $70; cash $500. Apply to the Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

LARGE workingman's boarding house in splendid working order, thirty boarders there now, over thirty rooms, dining room can seat sixty; rent $50 month, and a good lease; clears $200 month; owner must give up; $1,000 cash or less, balance in real estate; price $3,500. Apply to the Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats, also all kinds of carpenter's tools. Phone 4310, 1490 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St.

PARTNERSHIP in a business college, principally to teach typewriting; open to lady or gentleman; small capital required; thorough, good proposition and can be recommended. Particulars from Mrs. A. Clark, at the Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

PARTNERSHIP in music school of over 200 pupils (pianoforte); terms could be arranged for about $300 cash; half share nets over $100 month and rapidly increasing. Particulars from Mrs. A. Clark, 426 Sayward Bldg.; phone 2486.

PARTNER Wanted—Practical man for general store, Saskatchewan, with three to four thousand dollars, to take full charge, net yearly profit $4,000. Box 3068, Colonist.

REVENUE producing property in James Bay, fully paid up, to trade for lots or acreage; price $5,250. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk.

ROOMING house on Fort St., for housekeeping, twelve rooms, well fitted and furnished, and all rented; $150 cash will secure this high-class house at once. Apply to the Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; phone 2486.

SALOON! Saloon! Saloon for sale, best saloon business in the State of Washington. No equal. Daily average $75. Daily expense $16. Good reason for selling. Chance of a lifetime. Don't overlook. Won't last long. Can prove these statements. S. C. Rickson, Lawyer, Port Angeles, Wash.

STORE for sale, $4,000 per month turnover; $5,500 cash handles this; price $11,000. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

TAYLOR'S water-mobile from Vancouver, new type, very fast power boat. Inventor's representative in Victoria for few days. For appointment to view model and full particulars, communicate immediately. Box 3115, Colonist.

TO Stenographers—First-rate public stenographic business for disposal, $250, lady having too much work cannot attend; thoroughly genuine, will bear investigation; clears from $70 to $100 month. Particulars from the Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES
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TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

VERY attractive and good paying retail business, producing steady revenue of $200 per month, can be purchased for $1,300, including stock and fixtures. ½ cash will handle, and no special knowledge is required. Herbert Cuthbert & Company, 635 Fort St.

WANTED—To buy, 10 to 15 gallons of a milk route, north end of city. Box 3095, Colonist, or phone 4396R.

WILL exchange 10-room new house on Newport Ave., for lots or acreage. Have title. Box 3006, Colonist.

WANTED—A house in exchange for a $3,200 equity in a $3,200 lot. What offers? Box 2890, Colonist.

$6,000 will secure, and another like sum in a year will hold and operate one of the best investments in Victoria. Good reasons for selling. For particulars address Box 2854, Colonist.

$550 buys one of the best going concerns in Victoria, suitable for two ladies; investigation solicited. Red Cross Agency, Phone 4257.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1054 Regent St., corner Cook (between Pandora and Mason), first-class boarding house; every convenience; excellent table. Phone 5066L.

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., superior board residence for gentlemen, very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4262.

BOARD and room, gentleman to share, home comforts, piano, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

BOARD and room, beautifully situated, close to car line, delicious home cooking. 1237 Sunnyside Ave.; Phone 3125R.

BOARD and room, also table board, very moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 647 Niagara St.; Phone 2665L.

COSY connecting rooms, suit friends; also single, breakfast if desired, 5 minutes city; references. 1110 Fort St.

COMFORTABLE room to rent, all conveniences, with or without board. 813 Craigflower Road.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road, new, first-class boarding house, gentlemen only, English cooking; beautifully situated, near car line, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone 2818R.

ON carline, phone and sitting-room, home cooking, $7 per week. 813 Cook St.

ROOM and Board—Apply 1024 Packington St., or Phone 3938R.

ROOMS, furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park St.

ROOM and board at 423 Springfield Ave.

ROOM and board for married couple, or single. Phone 1939R, 918 Cook Street.

SUPERIOR board and room, steam heat, use of drawing-room and piano, tennis and croquet lawns, close in, $8 up. 926 Humboldt.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, warehouse, factory. 223 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2566.

DESK Room—Terms moderate, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria. Box 2970, Colonist.

FOR Rent—From about middle of February, fine business corner store, with 7-roomed house attached, all in good condition; rent very reasonable to right party; good for any business. Apply 1054 Fisguard St.

LARGE barn to rent, five minutes from post office, water laid in, separate drive entrance; make good garage; terms; $5.00 per month. 926 Humboldt.

RANCH to Rent—7½ acres good land, with several hundred fruit trees, house and good well, 8 miles from Victoria, would sell. Apply 844 Broughton Street.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Bldg.

WE have for rent, third floor or basement, 60x120, with use of elevator; also large show window with about 1,200 square feet of floor space, at 910 View St. McKinney-Haggarty Co., Ltd.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

BUTCHER shop, up-to-date fixtures, at sacrifice price, close in, doing good business, low rent. Box 2334, Colonist.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1322 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

WANTED to rent, small workshop, must be close in and low rent. Box 2986, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, small dairy farm, close in. Particulars Box 2739, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A CLIENT requires at once about 10 acres unimproved land, within 10-mile circle and will give in exchange first-class paid-up stock in old established industrial company. This stock is dividend-paying, and equal to cash. What can you offer in clear title acreage? Herbert Cuthbert & Company, 635 Fort St.

A BEAUTIFUL 5-roomed, strictly modern bungalow, furnace, fireplace, good view, fine location, Foul Bay, exchange for vacant lot. Have a number of good properties to trade. What have you? Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 321.

A VERY attractive 5-room bungalow, modern throughout, renting for $27 per month. Will trade for lot close in; [illegible] preferred. Box 3010, Colonist.

A GOOD 9-roomed house to trade. Any reasonable proposition. P. O. Box 886, Victoria.

CAMERON Investment & Securities Co., 318-322 Central Bldg. We have the listings—we make the trades. Open every evening, 7:30 to 9.

CHICKEN ranch, part of lot 36, on Feltham Rd., 1¼ acres, 4-roomed house and barn, chicken houses, good well; price $3,700; will consider clear title lot or agreement of sale in exchange for equity of $1,600. Box 2801, Colonist.

DEED to lots from $300 to $500 in North Vancouver to exchange for equity in house; will assume if not too large. 331 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Exchange—Good automobile for lumber or carpenter labor. P. O. Box 1136.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

HAVE clear title lots and stock in various undertakings; nothing appears to be selling so I will trade for jewelry or anything useful. Box 3165, Colonist.

I HAVE 35 acres on Main Street on Mainland; value $5,250; will trade for good agreements or mortgages. Jones, Room 201 Jones Building.

NICE piece of acreage, close to good transportation, for good agreement of sale. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

SEATTLE property to trade for Victoria property. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., 318-322 Central Bldg.

SOME cash and deeds to out of town lots for equities in city lots; must be good value. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TWO acres, close to Union Bay, value $800, as part payment for building lot in Esquimalt or Oak Bay. Box 3009, Colonist.

TO Exchange—Five-room, modern bungalow with attic, high location, for a desirable building lot. Address Box 3082, Colonist.

THOMAS Burke, 1162 View Street.

TRADE—Two lots on Quadra, $700 for building lot and pay balance cash. Box 2921, Colonist.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WANTED, 5 or 6-roomed house in exchange for equity as part payment in 2 good lots close to Uplands. Box 3831, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

WILL exchange, clear lots, securities, automobiles, jewelry, furniture, piano, instruments. Just write me what you have and what you want in exchange. I can make a deal with you. Box 3156, Colonist.

WANTED to Exchange—Equities, one a desirable home, for suitable semi-business location. Box 2459 Colonist.

10 ACRES of choice land on the main Saanich Rd., half cleared, balance nicely treed, for sale at $600 per acre; owner will consider city property in exchange. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

320 acres improved farm land, three miles from Hanna, Alta., to trade for city property. L. Riddle, Wildunn, Alberta.

5-ACRE blocks, mile and half circle, Alberni, to exchange for improved property in Victoria. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED TO BORROW

LOAN of $800 desired for eighteen months; security, first mortgage on city property, worth $3,000, will pay 10 per cent. Write Box 1236 Post Office.

WANTED—$1,000 at 9 per cent. Private party, good security. Box 3051, Colonist.

WANTED—For clients, $7,000 8 per cent, on income bearing property, value $20,000; $2,100, 8 per cent on improved residential property, value $6,000. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

$3,000, $10,000, 12 per cent, first mortgage. Box 3025, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Government St., Saturday, purse, containing money. 720 Pembroke.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money and other articles. Apply at Bray's Stables, 728 Johnson St.

LOST or Stolen—Antique blue Turquoise matrix ring, containing very large turquoise in quaint silver setting with four claws holding big turquoise. Reward to anyone returning same to Colonist Office, or giving information to police, causing recovery.

LOST—Monday afternoon, brown fitch muff, on Pandora, Cook or North Park Sts. Reward return to 3178, Colonist.

LOST—A small brooch, a red stone, surrounded by pearls. Reward, Mrs. Herbert Kent, 238 Douglas St.

LOST—Gold-handled umbrella, initials, M. O.; reward. 3174, Colonist.

LOST—By lady that cannot afford it, Friday afternoon, $20 bill and $5 bill, near Bijou Theatre. Finder please return to Box 3148, Colonist; reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon from 457 Quebec Street, white Esquimo Spitz dog, answers to name of Major. Reward on return to above address.

LOST—Thursday, steel grey horse, weight, 1,500 lbs., any person finding same, please phone L2345.

LOST—Friday morning, one automobile skid chain; reward for return to Wm. N. O'Neil Co., 512 Fort St.

LOST—On Wednesday, January 14, combination automobile tail light. Return to 303 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg., and receive reward.

LOST—Fob, black braid, gold chain and buckle; also Masonic jewel; suitable reward. Box 3011, Colonist, or phone 4430R.

LOST, a week ago, a Martin neck ruff. Box 2715, Colonist.

LOST—A Brown fur muff on Causeway, opposite Empress Hotel. Finder please notify phone 1315 or McGregor, 207 Central Bldg., for reward.

PERSONAL

TO Miss Kattie Chambers, who used to be at S. Stayles, in Ontario, watch office for mail.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A teacher for private lessons in English literature and oratory. Apply Box 3113, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples. Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999. 634 View St., P. O. Box 560.
Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

IDEAL country residence on river, close to railway station, with about ¾ mile river frontage, both banks, splendid fishing and shooting, fine new house with electric light, water, etc., garage; about two hours' motor ride from Victoria; sufficient acreage with house, etc.

FARM, 530 acres, 70 acres cultivated, 200 acres in grass, stream, lake on property, close to railway station, town and sea; less than $100 per acre.

FARM, 730 acres, near rail, 150 acres grass, all bottom land, easily cleared; $75 per acre.

FARM, near Victoria, waterfront, 50 acres, house, orchard, etc.

FARM, Comox, 160 acres, good land, half mile river, near main road; $55.00 per acre.

FARMS, Nicola and Kamloops, number improved farms.

TIMBER, 45,000,000,000 ft. for sale.

LANDS—Blocks wild lands, 500,000 acres, in blocks to suit, all parts of Province; from $3.25 per acre up.

B. C. Electric near tramway station, two properties, two acres and 8-roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc; land all in fruit; $6,000; will accept a lot as part payment. Also 2½ acres, all in fruit, with 6-roomed house, $5,000; if with 2½ acres adjoining, all in fruit, price $9,000.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $550.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L1

TEN acres close to station, school, church, etc., city water and electric light available; ideal for poultry plant, $500 per acre.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

FIFTY-FIVE acres of good land, overlooking Cowichan Bay, 10 acres slashed and piled, 70 yards frontage on the Bay, with easy access to sea, good water from spring, one acre cleared on front for house site; price, $8,500, or exchange for house in Victoria. Oak Bay preferred.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers 207 Jones Bldg.
Victoria, B. C. Phone 3886.

COMOX District—211 acres, 6½ miles north of Courtenay, school within 1 mile, rural delivery within ½ mile, good road into property. Creek running through the property, water to be had in any part of the land, practically no timber of any size; $65 per acre. The property has been subdivided, and portion or all can be sold at varying prices.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants. Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3664.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., January 7, 1914.

A. B. ELLIS.
Assessor for the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to R. D. Edwards, of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange Saloon situate at the corner of Langley and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C.

SEIGLE BOYD.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.
Witness, A. W. MILLIGAN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lots thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), Block six "A" (6-a), District Lot three hundred and twenty-six "A" (326-a), Map two thousand three hundred and fifty-one (2,351), Municipality of South Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 80,581 E, covering the above-mentioned property, and issued in the name of OSWALD MARGISON, has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of September, A.D. 1913.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

Messrs. EDWARDS & FULLER

AUCTIONEERS

Have been instructed by Miss Chambers to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

at

611 BELLEVILLE STREET
(Opposite Empress Hotel)

TODAY

At 2 o'Clock

Her collection of

Handsome and Antique Furniture

Silver Lustre Tea and Coffee Set, Old Blue and White China, Old Carved Oak Chest, Indian Phul Karl's, together with Oriental Jewelry, Jade, Cashmere, Crystal Turquoise Buckles, Necklaces, Pendants, Hatpins, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Staffordshire, Delph, Swansea, Ironstone Ware and other articles too numerous to mention.

The goods will be on view on Monday and Tuesday to hour of sale.

Further information may be obtained from the auctioneers.

EDWARDS & FULLER
Phone 2149 1119 Fort Street

CITY MARKET AUCTION

FISGUARD STREET

Every Tuesday

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Present entries, 3 Jersey and Shorthorn Cows, due to calve; 4 Horses, lot of Poultry, Belgium Hares, Tools, etc.

LIST & FRANCIS
AUCTIONEERS

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at

OUR MART, MASONIC BUILDING

TODAY

At 2 o'Clock

The following

Furniture and Effects

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Bureaus, Morris Chair, Brussels Carpets, 500 Yards Linoleum, Dressers and Stands, Sanitary Bed, Couch, 6 Dining Chairs, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, a fine lot of Cook Stoves and Heaters, Oak Music Stand, Book Case, Lamps, Bedroom Ware, China, Window Blinds, Walnut Counter and large Walnut Mirror, Cash Register, 3 Gas Ranges.

LIST & FRANCIS
Auctioneers 646 Fisguard Street

NOTICE

REAL ESTATE

The undermentioned Liquidators are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of a fine residential building site 5.80 acres in extent, on the Lakes Road, two miles from Duncan, nearly all cleared, tile drained, level and well cultivated; some fine oak trees on property; good open view. Easy terms.

Tenders should be addressed to the said liquidators, at Duncan, V. I., and will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1914.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1914.

C. WALLICH.
LOUIS A. KNOX.
Liquidators, The Quamichan Lake School Company, Limited.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of A. E. Cook and Samuel Hunter, and Cook & Hunter, I have seized and taken possession of certificate No. 6 for 1,667 fully pair shares in the Canadian Panama Timber & Logging Co., Ltd., Registered Office at Victoria, B. C. The capitalization of the company is $100,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of $10.00 each. I will offer the said shares for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday morning, January 23, 1914, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
January 19, 1914.

Unavoidable Postponement

Owing to the fact that Dr. Medd is unable to get his Holstein cattle over from James Island, to Saanichton, in time to have them sold by auction tomorrow, at the Prairie Tavern, Saanichton, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Company have been compelled to postpone the auction until a later date, which will be announced in due course.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

Messrs. EDWARDS & FULLER

AUCTIONEERS

have been instructed by S. & E.'s to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

at the

Pacific Garage

941 VIEW STREET

on

Saturday Next, Jan. 24,

at 2 o'clock

Ten Motor Cars

Consisting of Two Absolutely New 6-Cylinder 50 h.p. Seven Passenger Touring Cars, fully equipped; Five New 4-Cylinder 26 h.p. Five-Passenger Touring Cars; Three Slightly Used Cars, One E. M. F., Two Tudhope.

The majority of these cars are all equipped with an electric self-starter electric lights, top and wind screen, and all have full complement of tire tools and repair kits. These cars are the latest model and design, and are now on view at the garage, 941 View Street. Further information may be obtained from the auctioneers.

EDWARDS & FULLER
Phone 2149. 1119 Fort Street

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Tolmie & Stewart, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

at their premises, 607 Yates Street, near Government Street, on

Thursday, January 22,

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Wines, Liquors, Bar Fixtures, Etc.,

Including: Very Handsome Mahogany Back Bar and Counter, Counters, Tables, Chairs, Clock, Bronze Figure "Highland Mary," Bar Tools, Bitter Bottles, Demijohns, Carpenters' Tools, Step Ladder, Small Desk, Cash Register, Capsuling Machine, Shelving, Strong Truck, Wine Measures, etc. At the same time they will dispose of a quantity of Wines and Spirits, including: Two Dozen Brandy, 24 Dozen Sherry, Three Dozen Port, Three Dozen Rye Whiskey, all Bottles by Tolmie & Stewart, and a quantity of Broken Case Goods.

The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by F. E. Proctor, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

the whole of the

Modern English Furniture

BY WARING & GILLOW

contained in his flat at the corner of

MAY STREET AND LINDEN AVENUE

TODAY

At 2 o'Clock

Comprising Piano, by Rudolph Ibachsohn (especially built for the tropics) Mahogany China Cabinet, Queen Anne Style, Two Satinwod Chairs, upholstered in Brocade, Sheraton Satinwood Card Table, Upholstered Arm Chair, Small Davenport Upholstered in Blue Velvet Brocade, Three Down Cushions, Music Rack, Sheraton Mirror, Brass Coal Scuttle, Brass Fender and Irons, Copper Fender and Irons, Three Steel Curbs for Fireplaces, Pair Green Silk Rep Curtains, Pair Cream Satin Tapestry Curtains, Red Velvet Portiere, Handsome Bearskin Rug, Florentine Marble Statue by Romandli, "The Boy With the Thorn," on Revolving Marble Stand, "Bickens" Aluminum Typewriter in Case, New Hand Sewing Machine, 2 "Barumware" Ornaments, Velvet Pile Carpet, Very Handsome Bedroom Suite after Sheraton, consisting of Large Wardrobe with 2 Bevelled Plate Mirrors, Dressing Table, Washstand, 2 Chairs, Commode, Towel Horse, Sheraton Chest of Drawers, Sheraton Looking Glass, Clothes Basket, Oval Mirror, Wilton Carpet and Rug, Trouser Stretchers, Boot Cupboard, Pictures, Heavy Brass Twin Bedsteads and Mattresses, Grandfather's Clock in Oak Case, by Baddeley of Tong, Sets of Double Toilet Ware, Pillows, Blankets, A Quantity of First-Class Household Linen, Stair Carpet, Brass Rods and Pads, Fumed Oak Hall Cupboard, Fumed Oak Gate Leg Table, Fumed Oak Hall Chair, "Silicon" Dinner Set, Coal Port Tea Set, Sheraton Chiming Clock, Electrical Fittings, Beautiful Japanese Tea Set, Complete Canteen of Cutlery by Mappin & Webb, Complete Set of Venetian Lustre Table Glass, consisting of Champagne, Claret, Port, Sherry, Hock, Liqueur, Finger Bowls, Ice Plate and Decanters, a Quantity of Cooking Utensils and other goods too numerous to mention.

On View Monday, January 19.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street, on

FRIDAY, 2 P.M.

ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

In this sale include an elegant Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite of six pieces, which cost $1,300. Also Brass Bedsteads, etc. Full particulars later.

Also, at 11 o'Clock

FINE LOT OF CHICKENS, including lot of White Cornish Game, and other birds, Incubators, Wagon and Buggies, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

Declining Quicksilver Production.

The domestic production of quicksilver in 1913, according to preliminary figures collected by H. D. McCaskey of the United States Geological Survey, from the individual producers, was 19,681 flasks of seventy-five pounds each, valued at the estimated average San Francisco domestic price for the year of $39.33, at $774,054. A comparison of these figures with the final published survey figures for 1912 shows a decrease of 5,383 flasks and of $279,887. This is the lowest recorded output since 1860 and the lowest except in three years since 1850, when the commercial producion of quicksilver began in this country. There were twenty-three mines reported productive in 1913, however, against twenty in 1912, and outside of California especially, new prospecting and development were active, and the output in two of the three productive states increased in 1913, and gives promise of further increase in 1914. As was indicated in the preliminary review of the quicksilver industry published by the survey one year ago, the reported gradual decline in output from some of the larger ore bodies, especially in California, and unfavorable market conditions resulted in the decrease for 1913.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Reserve, covering Lot No. 24, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which appeared in The B. C. Gazette on the 22nd of May, 1890, is cancelled for the purpose of sale by tender.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., November 6, 1913.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a license to take and use and to store, or pen back water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Arthur Charles Lovekin.

2. The address of the applicant is 821 Burdette Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

3. The name of the stream is unknown. The stream has its source in Section 2, Metchosin District, Vancouver Island, flows in a southeasterly direction, and empties into Parry Bay, at or near the south line of Section 2, where it joins Parry Bay.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north and south sides about one-fourth of a mile from its outlet.

5. The purposes for which the water will be used are domestic and irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Registered Map No. 1184, being a subdivision of part of Section 2, Metchosin District, V.I.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: one cubic foot per second.

8. The quantity of water to be stored is twenty acre feet per annum.

9. The reservoir site is located on Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, Registered Map No. 1184.

10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of January, 1914.

11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

A. C. LOVEKIN.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act amending chapter 20 of the "Statutes of British Columbia, 1884," by providing:—

1. That trustees under the Model Deed of the Methodist Church shall have authority to hold, administer, and dispose of property bequeathed or given for special use of particular congregations.

2. That the Methodist Church shall have power to authorize any annual conference in British Columbia to establish a Board of Trust for holding and administering property on its behalf, and to establish City Mission and Church Extension Boards.

3. That the Methodist Church or any such Board as aforesaid or any trustees under the said Model Deed shall have authority to alienate any property to any other body for the purpose of co-operation in carrying on religious work.

4. That an annual conference shall be enabled, under conditions, to deal with the proceeds of the sale of property.

5. For dealing with vacancies and replacement of trustees and making provisions for a quorum thereof.

6. Generally for making effective in British Columbia the provisions of an Act respecting the Methodist Church, being Chapter 116 of the "Statutes of Canada, 1912."

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1913.

HARRIS, BULL, HANNINGTON & MASON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an application for fresh Certificates of Title to (Part 4 acres and 6.47 acres) of Section 18, Range 5, Chemainus District.

Notice is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Title issued to William Langer on the 31st day of December, 1903, and the 20th day of December, 1906, and numbered respectively 9496 C and 13519 C, which have been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1913.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over portions of an expired Timber Leasehold known as Lots 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501 and 3502, Group 1, New Westminster District, by reason of a notice published in The B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of disposing of said lands by public auction.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., November 4, 1913.

"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of J. R. Brennan as pound-keeper of the pound established at Sidney, in the District of North Saanich.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 18th December, 1913.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Giovani Baptiste Ordano, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the site and plans and description of a wharf, being a work constructed prior to the 1st day of March, 1899, on a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, fronting upon Lot 22, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, owned by the said Giovani Baptiste Ordano, and that he has deposited the area and site plans and description of the said work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, [illegible] on the expiration of [illegible] time of the first publication [illegible] in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible]

GIOVANI BAPTISTE [illegible]
By his Solicitor, [illegible]
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The Final Clean-Up of All Ready-to-Wear Continues

Wednesday We Start a Big Clean-Up of the Balance of Our Women's Suit Stock

In the Mantle Department Today

THE final clean-up of Women's Coats continues at the following prices:

Winter Coats—Regular $10.00 to $17.50 values	$5.00
Evening Coats—Regular $20.00 to $25.00 values	$6.90
Winter Coats—Reg. $25.00 to $35.00 values	$10.00
Winter Coats—Reg. $37.50 to $50.00 values	$13.90

Children's Coats—
Regular $4.50 to $12.50 values
$1.50 and $2.50

—First Floor

Ladies' Long Gloves for Evening Wear

DO you require new Long Gloves to go with your evening or party gown? If you do—and you want the best—choose from our immense selection.

Dorothy Trefousse Gloves, glace kid, white only; 16-button length. Per pair $3.25
20-button length. Per pair ... $4.00

Trefousse Suede Gloves, in white and black; 16-button length. Per pair $3.00

White Glace Kid Gloves; 16-button length. Regular $3.00 grade. Special per pair $2.50

Kayser Silk Gloves, in white, cream, sky, pink, and champagne—
16-button length. Per pair $1.25
20-button length. Per pair $1.75

—Main Floor

Two Corset Specials for Wednesday

BOTH of the following offerings are by well-known makers, and are good, reliable qualities.

One Offering is a Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset, and is made from a strong quality of coutil, boned with double wire; has very long hips and back; medium bust, and trimmed with wide embroidery and ribbon. A regular $2.00 Corset for $1.50

The Other Offering is a D. & A. Corset, made from a heavy coutil, neatly trimmed with eyelet embroidery low bust, long hips six supporters. A splendid quality. Special sale price Wednesday $1.50

Ladies' Hand Bags

LADIES requiring a new Hand Bag either for their own use or to give as a present should avail themselves of these special offerings. They are good, reliable qualities, and will give every satisfaction.

Bags, in black only, all new shapes. Regular to $4.50. Today, each $2.00

Bags in various colors, also black. Regular values to $5.50. Today, each $3.00

—Main Floor

Clearing All Untrimmed Shapes

In the Millinery Department
Today, Each, 50c
—First Floor

January White Sale News for Wednesday

Women's White Underskirts

Regular $2.00 Values for	75c
Regular $3.00 Values for	$1.00
Regular $5.00 Values for	$1.50

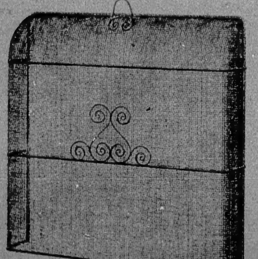
A SALE of Underskirts that will cause some brisk selling. Everything desirable in the way of designs, materials and finishes is included in this lot. Some are made from white cotton, fine cambrics, others from nainsook; and the trimmings include flounces of embroidery, cluny lace, Valenciennes and torchon lace. From such a large assortment of splendid values you will be wise in satisfying your wants for months to come.

Clearing Slightly Soiled Whitewear at Half Price Wednesday

HERE'S a big lot of white underwear that has got slightly shop soiled through handling while on show in the department. Included are: Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips. Regular values from $1.00 to $12.50. Clearing Wednesday at Half Price—prices varying from 50c to $5.00

Special Clearing Prices on Boston Spark Guards

TO reduce our large stock of Spark Guards we have cut the prices down to a very low price; in fact, a much lower price than we remember ever offering them at before. The Boston Guards are well known as one of the best on the market; they are made by a special process, which is the secret of their great satisfacion.



Strong and durable, wrought-iron finish, which consists of first a coat of black enamel, thoroughly baked, then a refinish of art black—thus making a durable finish that does not crack or rub off. The baking process makes the Guard much more rigid and enduring. Special reduced prices are:

Size 25 x 31. Reduced to	$2.25
Size 31 x 31. Reduced to	$2.50
Size 33 x 33. Reduced to	$2.75
Size 37 x 31. Reduced to	$2.95

Customers will please bring height and width of opening to be guarded, as at these special prices we cannot make exchanges.

—Stove Department, Third Floor

A Clean-Up in Staple Goods Today

THE following goods are now in small quantities and we are cleaning up the lines—those who have not yet taken advantage of these special offerings will be well advised in making their purchases early today.

Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, a nice quality. Regularly sold at 20c. Today's clearing price, per yard .. 12½c

Wrapperettes—New patterns have been added to this selection which will stimulate the sale of these goods. Regular 20c and 25c values. Clearing, per yard 10c

White Flannelettes—About 500 yards in this lot, and it's a good hard wearing quality. Regularly sold at 20c. Clearing at, per yard 15c

Linen Roller Toweling, 16 inches wide, a fine even weave, and a hard-wearing all-linen toweling. Regular 12½c and 15c grades. Clearing at, per yard 9c

Glass Towels—A good size, ready hemmed, and in a fine even weave. Absorbent and leaves no lint behind. A good line for hotels and restaurants. Regularly sold at $3.00. Clearing price, per dozen $2.00

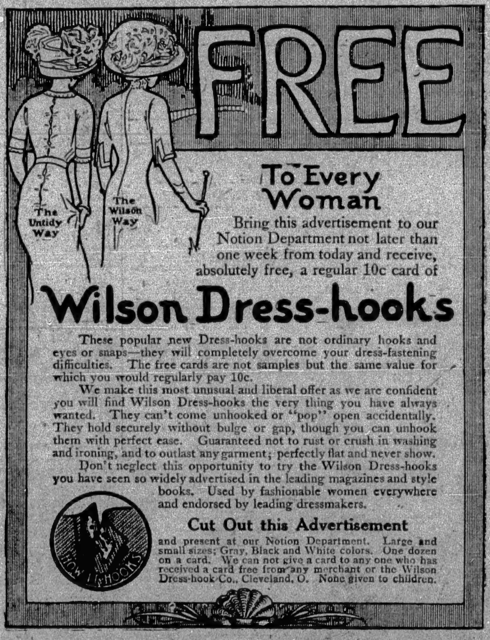
—Main Floor

Final Clean-Up of Women's Costumes Wednesday, at $3.75, $8.75 and $13.90

INTO these three prices we have grouped the entire balance of our stock of Women's Costumes. It is needless for us to enter into minute details here respecting the styles, quality of materials and trimmings; these are well known, and the fact that every Suit is included without reserve, convinces us this announcement will be sufficient to create a big demand. The prices are certainly an attractive feature, but the quality of the goods will appeal to you most. To save disappointment and to make sure of your proper size, we would encourage early shopping.

Regular values are from $15.00 to $45.00.

See View Street Windows for Samples


The Untidy Way
The Wilson Way

FREE

To Every Woman

Bring this advertisement to our Notion Department not later than one week from today and receive, absolutely free, a regular 10c card of

Wilson Dress-hooks

These popular new Dress-hooks are not ordinary hooks and eyes or snaps—they will completely overcome your dress-fastening difficulties. The free cards are not samples but the same value for which you would regularly pay 10c.

We make this most unusual and liberal offer as we are confident you will find Wilson Dress-hooks the very thing you have always wanted. They can't come unhooked or "pop" open accidentally. They hold securely without bulge or gap, though you can unhook them with perfect ease. Guaranteed not to rust or crush in washing and ironing, and to outlast any garment; perfectly flat and never show.

Don't neglect this opportunity to try the Wilson Dress-hooks you have seen so widely advertised in the leading magazines and style books. Used by fashionable women everywhere and endorsed by leading dressmakers.

Cut Out this Advertisement

and present at our Notion Department. Large and small sizes; Gray, Black and White colors. One dozen on a card. We can not give a card to any one who has received a card free from any merchant or the Wilson Dress-hook Co., Cleveland, O. None given to children.

Whisks

Values to 35c—Wednesday 10c

The Drug Department is offering for sale Wednesday a nice assortment of Whisks, ranging in price up to 35c. Special each 10c

—Main Floor

Book Specials

Our sale of Novels at 25c is meeting with much appreciation. It is sufficient to state that these books were formerly from 60c to $1.50 each to show that the value is remarkable. You should call and make a selection before the best are picked out. A dollar will buy 4 library size novels.

Boxes of Stationery

Each box contains 24 sheets Note Paper and 24 Envelopes to match. Regular 15c to 25c. Sale 10c, 3 for 25c
Regular 35c to 60c. Sale 25c

Pictorial Letterettes

A handy form of stationery, combining paper and envelope in one sheet, with a view of Victoria scenery. 12 sheets in a pad. Regular 40c. Sale 5c

Shelf Paper

Make your pantry shelves look neat and tidy. These sheets are 5 yards long and 11 inches wide, have fancy lace edges, in pink, purple and red colors. Regular 10c. Sale, 3 for 10c

A Big Shipment of English Teapots and Jugs

HAS just been unloaded, and they go on sale today marked at very keen prices. All the newest designs, shapes and colorings are included, and there are some very pretty styles to be had.

The Jugs can be had separately or in sets of three. Prices ranging from, each, 85c down to 15c

The Teapots are a good useful quality, the kind you needn't be afraid to stand on the stove. Some are plain, others are very neatly decorated, and all are good, useful sizes. The prices range $1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c and 25c

The "Dorse" Shape Teapot is a line that will especially appeal to women who like afternoon teas. These are in the plain green, heavily glazed and well finished. Prices each, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c

A Useful Set—Comprising cream, hot water jug, sugar and teapot (two-cup size); in plain green, per set $1.25

With Silver Trimmings, per set, ... $1.65

Afternoon Open Sugar and Creams. Per pair 35c and 25c

See Broad Street Windows

—Second Floor

David Spencer, Ltd.

47 Men's Mackintoshes to Go Out Wednesday at $8.75

Regular $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 Grades

CANADA POST OFFICE
NEXT COLLECTION

JUST 47 of these Coats, and as the sizes are from 36 to 44, they will move out quickly on Wednesday morning at the reduced price. For samples see the View Street windows. The lot includes fawns, greys, greens and grey mixtures, in ordinary mackintosh finish, also cloth finish.

Men's $8.75 Raincoats to Go at $5.75

Twenty-Five of these Coats represent the balance of our stock. They are in three shades, dark and medium fawn, also a greenish shade. Coats that regularly sell at $8.75. Wednesday clearing at $5.75

—Main Floor

Men's Suits and Overcoats—Clearing Up the Balance of Our Winter Stock

DURING the remaining days of this January Sale we shall continue to clean up the balance of our Winter stock of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats. All garments in each offering have been thoroughly rearranged, and the values now being offered represent greater bargains than ever.

No one wanting a new Suit or Overcoat should hesitate to take advantage of this Sale, because it includes the finest assortment of material, shades and patterns that can be got together, and the workmanship is absolutely the best in each grade.

Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges and Bannockburn mixtures are the materials from which you can choose, and Suits are to be had in both single and double-breasted styles.

The Overcoats come in heavy Tweeds, Chinchillas, Beavers, Cheviots and Melton Cloths, and the styles show plain or two-way collars, also the belted back effects. The reduced prices are as follows:

Suits

Regular values to $18.00, Reduced to	$9.75
Regular values to $25.00, Reduced to	$13.75
Regular values to $32.50, Reduced to	$18.75

Overcoats

Regular values to $15.00, Reduced to	$5.00
Regular values to $20.00, Reduced to	$9.75
Regular values to $27.50, Reduced to	$15.75

Men's Heavy Tweed Working Pants—Special Wednesday at $3.50 and $3.75

FOR men who require strong, serviceable Working Pants, pants that are a real pleasure to wear, and will give every satisfaction, nothing could be better than a pair of these Oxfords or Corduroys. They are made specially for the man who has real heavy work to perform, and therefore can be purchased with the utmost confidence. All sizes from 32 to 44, and Wednesday's special prices should be a great attraction.

—Main Floor

Men's Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters

Regular $5.75 Grade Wednesday **$4.75**

SWEATER COATS are needed now, and especially this quality, for it's the heavier wool kind that gives lots of warmth. The chance to secure one at a saving of one dollar is an opportunity that will appeal to most men, and we expect there will be a big demand. There are three colors to choose from, navy blue, khaki and grey, and all sizes are to be had. Smart-looking Coats finished with military collars.

—Main Floor

Men's Lingola Shirts

Special Wednesday at $1.25

A NICE, warm Shirt, made from fine flannelette, with a soft Ceylon finish, in light fancy stripes and plain blue. Shirts are finished with white cotton neckband, soft bosoms and band cuffs, and there are two separate collars to match. All sizes from 14 to 17.

Men's Flannel Shirts

Regular $2.50 Grades—Wednesday $1.65

AN imported brand of medium-weight flannel. They are in light and dark stripes, finished with white cotton neckband and soft band cuffs. Sizes 14, 14½, 15 and 15½ only. A good, hard-wearing shirt.

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts

Regular $2.75 Grade—Selling at $1.65

ANOTHER good Shirt (imported brand). These are in a lightweight Ceylon flannel; fancy stripes of all kinds; finished with white neckband, soft double French cuffs and collar to match. All sizes.

—Main Floor

Men's $1.75 Ceylon Outing Shirts

Today $1.25

A beautiful soft wool mixture in plain grey, fawn and blue. These Shirts are made in the coat shape, have white cotton neck-bands, and French double cuffs. One soft collar goes with each Shirt. Sizes 14 to 17, and only three dozen in the lot.

Men's $2.50 Outing Shirts

Today $1.50

These are made from a nice quality of mercerized cotton, with fancy silk stripes. Also Wool Delaines in fancy stripes or cream ground. Shirts are made with turn-down reversible collars and soft band cuffs. All sizes.

Men's $3.50 Heavy Wool Pajamas

Today $2.50

A saving of one dollar per Suit on your night attire is certainly worth the having, especially when the quality of the goods are not impaired in any way.

—Main Floor